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## DEQ cites four mining operations

BY ED LEPOMA

The state Department of Environmental Quality has cited three owners of four mining operations in the northern part of Hancock County for operating unauthorized dumps.

A DEQ spokesman said a personal search of the sites located in close proximity to each other on the Kiln-Picayune Road, turned up no hazardous materials, but there

was evidence of concrete, tree-clearing debris and other rubbish that was dumped in violation of requirements set out in the owners' mining permits.

At the urging of Hancock County's Solid Waste District, the DEQ dispatched a team from its Ocean Springs office into Hancock County in early September. The District made the request after charges were levied by Curtis Johnson that illegal dump sites were operat-

ing throughout the county virtually unchecked.

Johnson owns Mississippi Pumping Co., which has a permitted rubbish site off Fire Tower Road. Besides the county site at Standard, Johnson's is the only DEQ permitted site in Hancock County.

The DEQ forwarded to the Echo copies of letters sent out to owners of the mining operations on Sept. 26.

The strongest reprimand

went to Kevin Haas of Kiln who operates two mining sites off the Kiln-Picayune Road.

At one site, inspectors said, "The wastes evidenced at this unauthorized dump included roofing tin, tree-clearing debris and concrete," which is prohibited by state law.

The letter to Haas noted that he was issued a permit "for mining purposes only" in 1993 by DEQ's Office of Geology, Mining and Reclamation

Division.

"A review of our records reveals no indication of a permit to operate a Class I or II rubbish site," the letter said.

At his other mining site, the letter stated, "The wastes evidenced at this unauthorized dump included tree-clearing debris and concrete."

In both cases, the DEQ ordered, "All dumpsites be closed."

## Shrimpers cast out their nets

BY BETSY GAGNET

(See related story page 3A)

It seems everyone these days is trying their hand at throwing the cast net in hopes of dragging in some jumbo shrimp.

For several weeks seawalls and docks in local waters have been crowded with folks hauling in nice size shrimp, and local retailers are enjoying a run on supplies.

At Wal-Mart, close to 400 cast nets were sold last month, according to Manager Ray Cox.

"This year has been phenomenal," said Cox. "We had to start ordering direct because the regional warehouse was sold out."

The store sells different size nets ranging in size from four feet to eight feet, and costing from \$80 to over \$40.

Also in demand has been rabbit food, lanterns and lantern supplies.

Rabbit food is one of the more popular baits used to lure the shrimp.

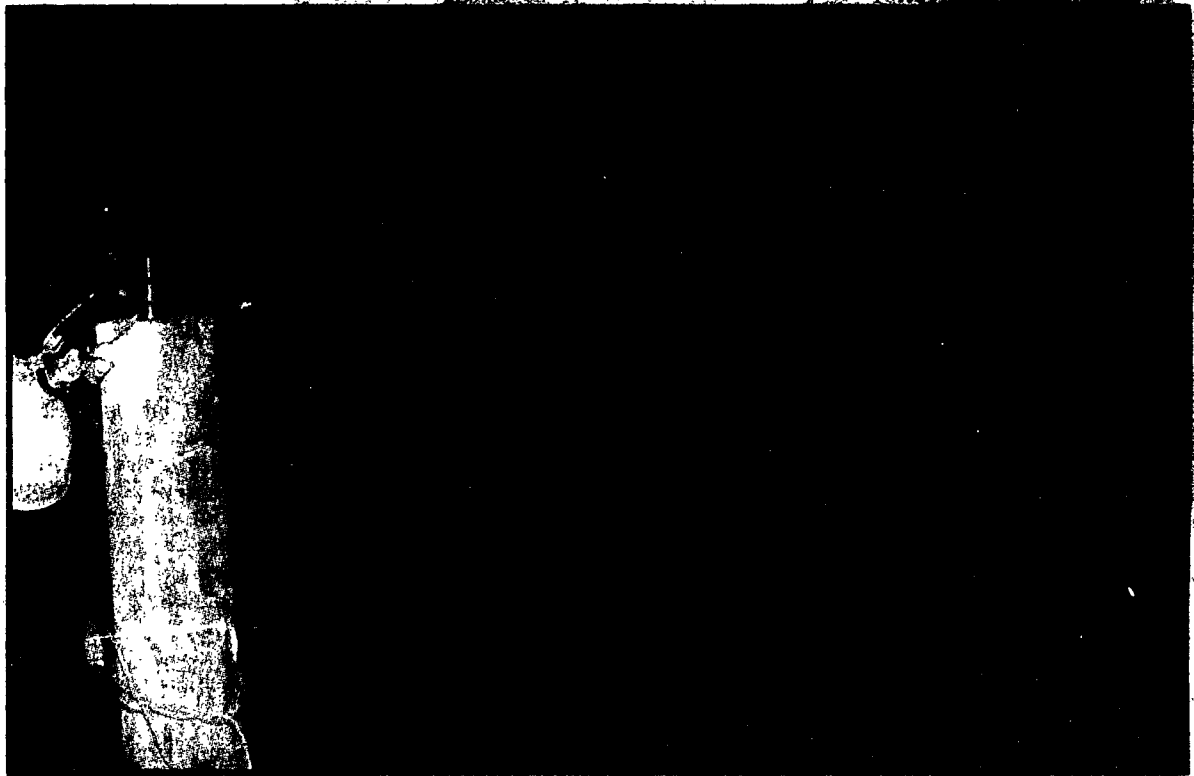
Another big attraction is cat food which, according to one local grocery store, has been selling briskly.

Greg Crochet, Aquaculture Instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, said it is mainly the oils in the cat food which attract the shrimp.

Crochet said some people may mix the food with corn meal which acts as a binder so "meatballs" can be made and thrown into the water.

As to the reason the shrimp are running so well right now, Crochet attributes most of it to

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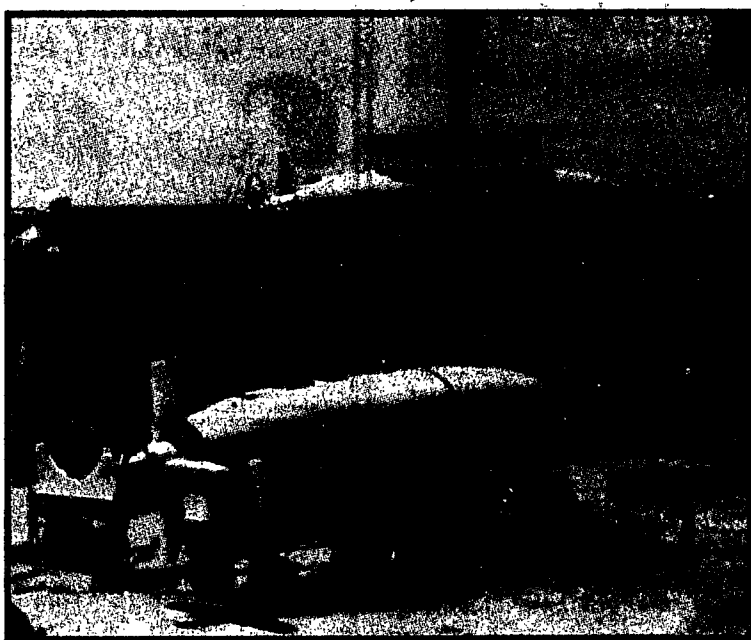


### Throwing the net

Patrick Arroyo tries his luck catching some jumbo shrimp off of his dock in Pass Christian. Shrimp started running in the area several weeks ago and local shorelines and seawalls have been jammed with people tossing cast nets. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

## Navy begins testing

The Naval Oceanographic Office, in conjunction with the Woods Hole Institute, MIT, and Florida Atlantic University, recently began testing the latest autonomous (unmanned) underwater vehicle technology in the Gulf of Mexico. The Navy's interest in underwater vehicles is to take survey measurements in areas that are too difficult or shallow for



The Naval Oceanographic Office recently tested the latest autonomous (unmanned) underwater vehicle technology at Gulfport Harbor near Marine Life.

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## Supers may adopt sewerage laws

BY ED LEPOMA

After a fine-tuning by electric utility companies, Hancock County supervisors appear ready to vote on a countywide ordinance that will require Health Department approval of sewerage treatment for any new construction.

Representatives of Mississippi Power Company and Coast Electric, the firms that provide electrical service to the majority of the county, came before supervisors at a recess meeting last Monday. At the September meeting, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward proposed that fellow supervisors adopt an ordinance regulating

the disposal of wastewater and sewage in Hancock County that has the blessings of the state Health Department and is in effect in many counties, including Jackson and Harrison counties.

John Holston, representing Coast Electric, said his firm and Mississippi Power could live with the ordinance, provided there was a one-step process for people to obtain Health Department approval and if the law only applies to new business or residential construction.

The power companies sug-

LAWS—PAGE 12A

## Child survives dog attack

BY ED LEPOMA

Little Rikki Graham was calm and smiling Friday as she sat in her hospital bed while her dad brushed her blonde hair.

The serene scene was in sharp contrast to the bleeding and crying child that Donald Graham rushed to Hancock Medical Centers' emergency room Tuesday night.

Rikki, two and a half, was playing in the front yard of the family's trailer home on Lower Bay Road with her sister, Heather, 7, and her brother Cory, 6, when a stray dog wandered into the unfenced area. It was around 6 p.m.

The dog had a collar around its neck, but no identification. It was sort of cute—a mixed breed that looked part chow, part Labrador.

The children went inside and asked their mother, Michelle, if they might keep the dog. Michelle went out to look over the new arrival, but once she saw the dog, she ordered the children inside.

"I've always had a fear of chows," she said.

Michelle went inside to ask her husband to shoo the dog away, but before the children got inside, the dog attacked little Rikki.

Michelle could see the attack through the window blinds. The dog was biting Rikki around the back of the head.

"I freaked out," she said. She ran into the yard, scooped up little Rikki and called 911.

Donald said rather than wait for an ambulance, he put Rikki in his car and rushed her to Hancock Medical.

"She was bleeding pretty badly. I thought he got her in the back of the neck," said Graham.

Rikki's wounds required between 100 and 130 stitches, all around the top and back of her head. She was not bitter about the face or ears.

Friday, the child had her head bandaged off and was being fawned over in her hospital bed by her mother and

father. Gaily colored balloons reached for the ceiling in front of the hospital window, along with other gifts and well wishes sent by friends.

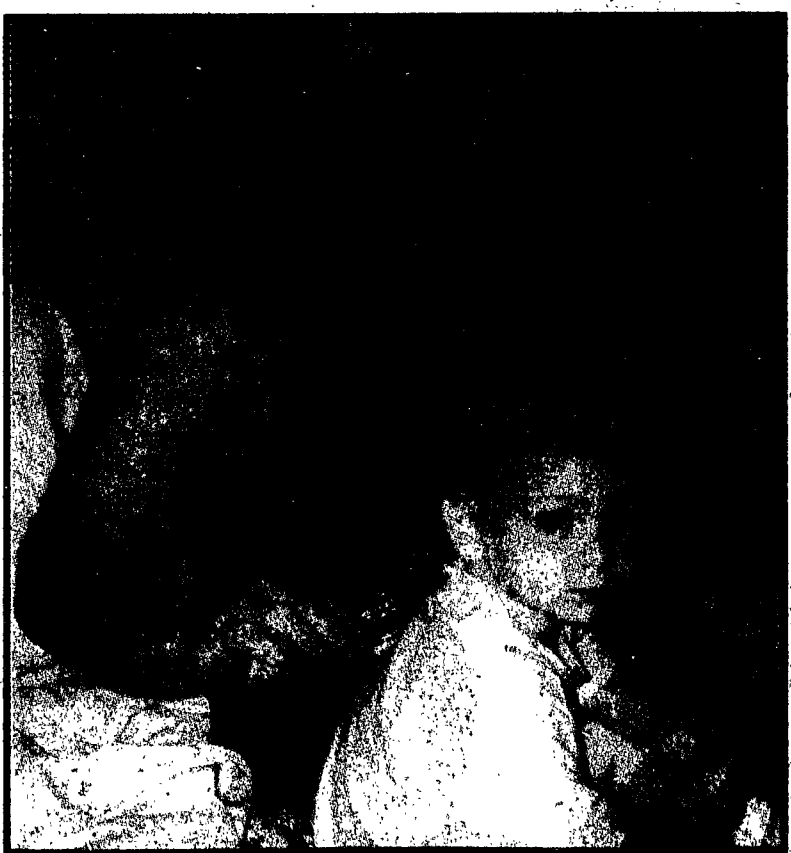
"People have been so generous and concerned," said Michelle. The Grahams don't have medical insurance, but the hospital costs aren't their main concern.

The dog was taken to the Waveland Animal Shelter, euthanized Thursday, and its head was sent to the state lab at Jackson to be tested for rabies. The Grahams are waiting for the results to come back.

"The dog looked like it was owned by someone. I don't think it had rabies," said Graham. But nobody has come forward to say they owned the animal.

The Grahams are hoping Rikki won't have to be euthanized to prevent rabies transmission.

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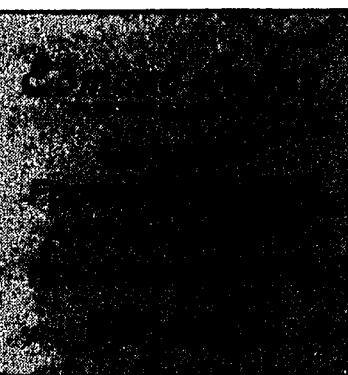


### Sitting pretty

Donald Graham brushes daughter Rikki's hair after bandages were removed. The two-and-a-half-year-old was attacked Tuesday evening by a stray dog that wandered into the family's front yard on Lower Bay Road. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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**MARGARET D. DELCO**  
**JOHN ESTAPA**  
**MARGARET HOLLEY**  
**GEORGE E. LANGUIRAND**  
**EVELYN ELIZABETH**  
**NASH**  
**ELIZABETH SANDERS**

**HERBERT BARBETTA**  
 Herbert Barbetta, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

#### ANNA CALAMARI

Anna Grace Lillian Barattini Calamari, 90, of Slidell, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, in Slidell.

Mrs. Calamari was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Slidell for the past 24 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry August Calamari; a son, Henry J. Calamari; three brothers, Anthony Barattini, Bartholomew Barattini, and Joseph Barattini; and two sisters, Mary Barattini and Amy B. Schroeder.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann C. Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Diane C. Piazza and Ruth C. Binder, both of Slidell; a son, Daniel L. Calamari of Slidell; 33 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell. Burial was in St. Louis Cemetery #3.

Schoen Funeral Home in Slidell was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Miles Jesu c/o Diane Piazza, 3290 City Drive, Slidell, La. 70458.

#### MARGARET DELCO

Margaret D. Delco, 81, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

#### JOHN ESTAPA

John Estapa, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

#### MARGARET HOLLEY

Mrs. Margaret Holley, 68, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

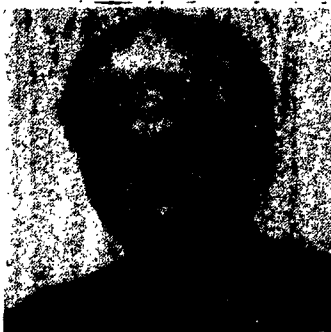
#### GEORGE E. LANGUIRAND

George D. "Buddy" Languirand, 51, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mr. Languirand was a shipbuilder and a native of Abbeville, La. He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his father, Marcel Joseph Languirand Sr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; his mother, Janie Eldredge Languirand of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, Marcel Joseph Languirand Jr. of Delcambre, La., John Marshall Languirand of Bay St. Louis, and Hartwell Allison Languirand; and a sister, Janie Edith Languirand of Baton Rouge, La.

A service was held Friday in the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel. Burial is Monday at Graceland Cemetery in Abbeville, La.



#### In Memoriam

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You were always a loving husband and father, and for that you will live on in our hearts forever.

Sadly missed,  
 Sheryl, David Jr., Colleen, Kay, Lisa, Chris, Anthony, Robert, and many more.

#### EVELYN ELIZABETH NASH

Evelyn Elizabeth Tudury Nash, 69, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Nash was a Catholic and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy C. Nash.

Survivors include two sons, David Nash of Atlanta and Kevin Nash of Palm Bay, Fla.; a daughter, Diane N. Sonnier of Baton Rouge, La.; and three sisters, Marie Lacoste and Elsie T. Benigno, both of Bay St. Louis and Irma "Tootsie" Sharp of Gulf Shores, Ala.

A service was held Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

#### ELIZABETH SANDERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning Sanders, 82, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis where she served as church secretary for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph A. and Esther Long Manning; a brother, Prescott Manning; and a sister, Esther Stevens.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Sanders of Bay St. Louis; a son, William Sanders of Picayune; and a grandchild.

Private services will be held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

## Heart Walk Nov. 22

Mike Olivier, executive director of Harrison County Development and Planning Commission and chairman of this year's event, estimates about 1,000 residents of the Gulf Coast will take a walk to help fight against heart disease and stroke.

The American Heart Association's Fourth Annual 8K American Heart Walk will take place Saturday, Nov. 22 from 6 a.m.-noon at Jones Park in Gulfport. The Gulf Coast Heart Walk is one of hundreds in the nation in which millions of Americans collect donations from family, friends and co-workers to fund cardiovascular research.

Participants ask their friends and co-workers for a flat donation for walking the course. They collect the contributions and turn them in before the walk begins.

In 1996, approximately 600 walkers raised \$25,000 to help fund the fight against cardiovascular disease and stroke, which together kill more Americans than any other cause.

Participants who have survived heart disease, surgery or stroke will be honored with a special red cap. The participants will be asked to wear the red cap as a symbol of their accomplishment.

To honor those lost to cardiovascular diseases and stroke, an Honor Wall will be available for participants and spectators to remember their friends and loved ones. A red heart will be available for purchase at \$1 each. Participants can write

## Teens arrested

BY ED LEPOMA

Two 17-year-olds have been arrested by Hancock County Sheriff's deputies and charged with burglarizing Hancock North Central Elementary School on Cuevastown Road.

The department's Chief Deputy, Nathan Hoda, said a wallet dropped at the crime scene led to the arrests of Chad Venezia of J.J. Road in the Rocky Hill Community and Eugene Hornke of the Deadeaux Community.

Hoda said sheriff's deputies first went to the elementary school Thursday night when an alarm went off inside the cafeteria. Deputies searched the area, but found nothing had been disturbed.

Early Friday morning, school

authorities called to report a break-in at the school's gymnasium and adjoining janitor's room.

"They apparently made entry through a broken window," said Hoda.

Deputies Bill Moran and Phil Johnson began investigating, and found a wallet at the scene.

Hoda said the deputies went to the address listed on a license inside the wallet, found the teenager at home, along with several items reported missing from the school. They also recovered missing items at the home of the second teenager.

Among items recovered were an apartment size refrigerator, walkie talkies, a "boom box," tapes, t-shirts, caps, a telephone and several keys to the school facilities.

## Participants wanted for Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Walkers and sponsors are needed to participate in the Great Strides Walk, a walk to further the research and finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

The walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Hiller Park, Biloxi.

There will be door prizes, food, drinks and free t-shirt for all participants.

All proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis research.

To be a sponsor, team leader, walker, or for information, call Teresa Sanson at 385-1789.

A few facts on Cystic Fibrosis:

One in 2,000 babies are born with Cystic Fibrosis, the most common inherited disease in Caucasians. Cystic Fibrosis produces abnormal mucus in

the respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts which causes major complications in the patients.

Extensive personal care by caregivers is essential and even with the best care, frequent hospital admissions due to various lung infections and death at an early age is almost always the outcome.

In newborns, the symptoms may include:

- thick sticky stool, which may cause an intestinal obstruction

In older children:

- poor weight gain despite good appetite
- chronic cough
- foul smelling stools



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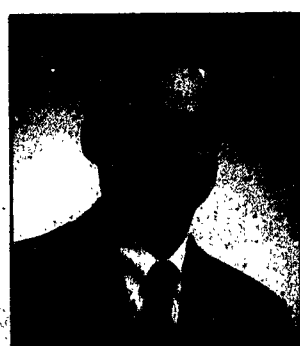
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## Fla. man arrested

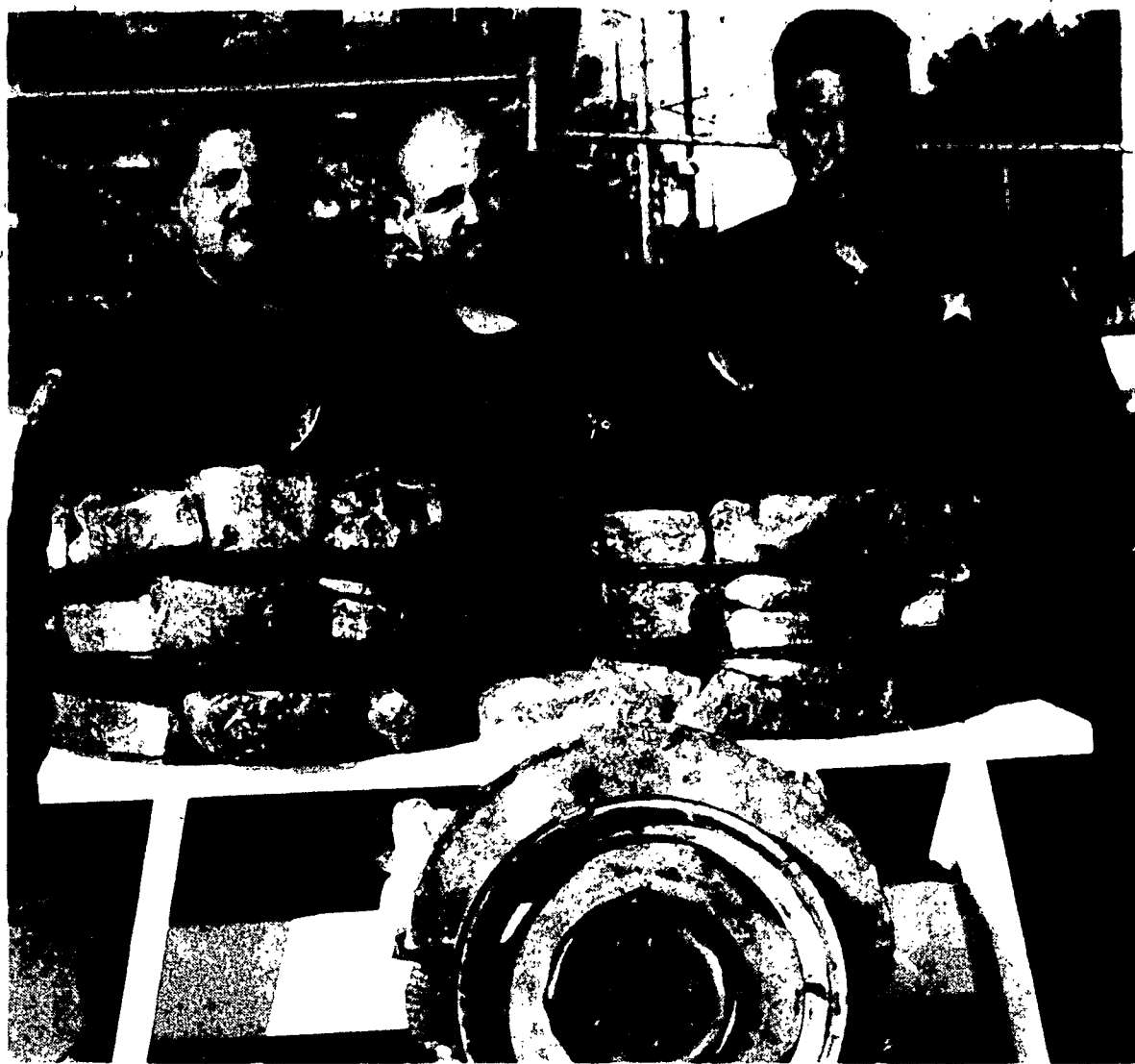
Albert V. Salazar of Ruskin, Fla., is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$1 million bond, charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Lt. Tim Broder and deputy Abe Long of the Traveling Criminal Apprehension Patrol stopped Salazar for driving a 1987 Plymouth too slowly on Interstate 10 early Thursday morning near the eastbound 13-mile marker.

The officers noted the tires on the vehicle were wobbling and after receiving consent to search, discovered a total of approximately 30 pounds of marijuana hidden in compartments built inside each of the tires. The street value of the marijuana is estimated at \$30,000.

Assisting in the arrest was K-9 officer Sgt. Jimmy Esposito. Alan Paulk of Ace Towing assisted in removing the tires from the vehicle.

Salazar will have an initial appearance in Justice Court on Oct. 14.



## Marijuana seized in arrest

Hancock County sheriff department officers Jimmy Esposito, left, Tim Broder (center) and Abe Long display marijuana taken from the tires of a 1987 Plymouth driven by Albert V. Salazar. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Shrimp tips

BY BETSY GAGNET

After speaking with several "experts" on the topic of shrimp-ing with cast nets, we have gathered some helpful advice for those venturing a first time try at it.

1. Be sure to wear clothes you won't mind getting wet and stinky.

2. Remember to remove all jewelry, especially earrings and rings.

3. If you have dental appliances, you're better off leaving them at home, since the net is placed in the mouth when throwing.

4. (For Women) Since clothing tends to get wet, white t-shirts may present a problem, and be sure to wear appropriate under garments.

5. Learn how to, and practice, spitting since sand, mud or salt water may cling to the net and transfer to your mouth.

6. For some reason Cozy Kitty (red label) cat food seems to be a hit with the shrimp, but please don't throw the cans in the water.

7. Bait can be prepared in several ways. Some opted for cat food by itself, others for mixing it with corn meal. One noted "expert" said she throws plain torn meal in the water using a "flouring" motion. Many reported using rabbit food, since it sinks in water.

8. Don't throw the net too hard, especially the smaller ones.

9. Buy some sports cream for tired and achy muscles the day after the big haul.

## Bay to enforce ordinance

Bay St. Louis city officials said they are beginning to enforce the city's sign ordinance.

The ordinance states that no signs or advertising matter will be posted on the "sides of buildings, posts, fences, telegraph, telephone or electric poles or other public places on or near the streets of the city."

However, the ordinance allows for bills and "other advertising matter" to be posted at approved locations.

City officials said city crews will take down all unlawful signs and posters.

## Pearlington residents request DEQ inspection of bayous

BY ED LEPOMA

A group of residents wants the state's top environmental officer to look into pollution of bayous in the Pearlington area.

Billy Graham, who heads up Concerned Citizens of Pearlington, fired off a letter this week to Jim Palmer, Executive Director of the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Graham's letter demanded,

"That the DEQ's Quality Division of Water Pollution Control immediately take required steps necessary to bring our water quality to safe levels for all recreational activities, including swimming, fishing, etc."

Graham pointed out that Belle Bayou, a major waterway in the Belle Isle subdivision, was presently closed since recent testing by DEQ showed

high levels of fecal coliform due to untreated sewerage that is being dumped directly into the bayou.

The DEQ went so far as to recommend that nobody should come in prolonged contact with the water in Belle Bayou, and said it should be closed to recreational activities and to fishing.

Graham asked that Palmer reply to citizens within 20 days of receiving the letter.

"Our petitioners demand immediate corrective action and a written response informing us of our rights to future actions on this matter," the letter said.

Copies of the letter were sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Hancock County supervisors; Sens. Trent Lott and Rep. Gene Taylor; Gov. Kirk Fordice; the Mississippi Departments of Health and Marine Resources; the Sierra Club and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional headquarters in Atlanta.

## Ladner Moran family reunion

Descendants and friends of Ora Ladner and Juanita Moran Ladner are invited to a family reunion on Sunday Oct. 12 at the Smoke House, Lower Bay Road, Lakeshore.

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## Plans progressing to close Standard

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Solid Waste District is moving forward on plans to close the downgraded rubbish site at Standard.

At its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, the District received two bids from firms interested in taking the county's tree limbs, brick, concrete and other rubbish.

The District voted unanimously to negotiate a new two-year contract with Trans-American Waste Inc., of Mississippi, which currently operates and manages the Standard site.

The deal will be finalized at a special meeting Wednesday, and could ultimately save the District thousands of dollars.

The new site is located off Fire Tower Road, and is convenient to Hwy. 603 and 43. The 120-acre site is owned by Curtis Johnson, and has a permit from the state Department of Environmental Quality to accept Class I and II rubbish.

District Chairman Les Fillingame called it, "An ideal site for rubbish...a lot more convenient to those living in the cities."

Because the 41-acre site at Standard was filling up, the DEQ allowed it to temporarily remain open, but last July put a limit on what could be buried there.

Currently, Class I rubbish is sorted out and is temporarily stored in a 40-yard rolloff con-

## Craft sale

The Pearl River Homemaker Volunteers are sponsoring the Annual Fall Arts & Craft sale on October 25 on the Pearl River County Courthouse Lawn.

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**Edward D. Murtagh, Jr.**  
Tax Assessor/Collector  
Hancock County

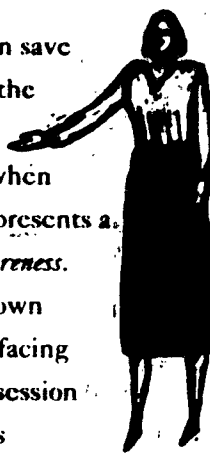
## Breast Cancer

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**Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.** in the NSRMC Main Dining Room. The seminar is free but registration is requested; call 646-5014.

Be sure to ask about our October Special, where you can receive a mammogram for \$45 cash. Call 646-5698 for details.

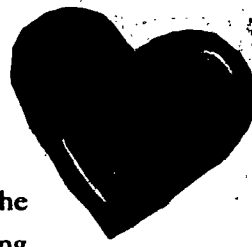


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Jason Collins, OB/GYN, will conduct an informative seminar, *Heart Disease in Women*. On the same day you can also receive a cardiac risk assessment for a special \$10 cash price. Profile includes blood glucose, total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglyceride readings. A 12-hour fast is required prior to the screening. Join us **Saturday, October 11** in the NSRMC Main Dining Room. Screenings will be conducted between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. The seminar begins at 9 a.m. Registration is required; call 646-5014.



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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Friday a very important event will be sponsored by the Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The Annual Conservation Education Field Day will be held at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland.

The event is open to fourth grade students from public and private schools in the county.

The full day education program, the 11th year sponsored by the Soil & Water Conservation District, will have approximately 600 students and 35 teachers attending.

There will be five educational stops that address the environmental issues of the area.

It is good that our youngsters learn first hand about many of the environmental issues we as a society face.

The Hancock County Soil & Water District also needs the help of local businesses to help with the Environmental Education Program by providing some of the supplies needed for the Field Day.

If you would like to help, give Norma Dore a call at 255-3225.

This month the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will feature two *Business After Hours*.

The first, on Thursday, Oct. 9, will be sponsored by Eaton and Cottrell, 205 Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and chamber members and guests are invited.

The next *After Hours* will be held later in the month.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

### How about a \$12 cheeseburger?

A \$12 cheeseburger? Don't laugh.

If Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., have their way you could end up having to dig deep, deep, in your pocket to pay for a fast-food burger and a sack of fries.

They're proposing increasing the minimum wage to \$7.25 by the year 2002.

This comes on the heels of a 40-cent hike to \$5.15 per hour just a few weeks ago. And there was a 50-cent increase a year ago.

No immediate congressional action is scheduled, but a combination of support by unions and the upcoming 1998 election could fuel the fire.

It has many small business owners worried because they are dependent on hiring unskilled, entry-level employees.

"If another hit comes, we will have to charge the way we do business," one owner said. Those who can will purchase automated machines to do work now done by human hands. Others will reduce the number of employees or the hours they work.

Many are already moving in that direction.

"I can't raise my prices without losing customers," one retail manager explained. "The only choice I have is to try to reduce

the number of people on the floor. And these are the people we depend on to help customers."

You're already seeing the effects.

Once upon a time a service station attendant pumped your gas, checked your oil, washed your windshield, and checked your tires. Today you pump and pay a single attendant who sits on a stool operating an entire store.

Quick-service restaurants once stationed an employee to remove trays and wipe tables. That's a rarity today. You're lucky to find a table with just a few mustard stains.

Grocery stores have having to cut corners. The concept of a high school kid making a few bucks taking groceries to a customer's car is fast disappearing. Some stores even ask customers to do their own bagging.

The trend continues in building supply stores, book stores, banks, department stores — you name it.

Self-service is about reducing labor costs.

As government forces higher and higher minimums you can expect even less service and watch prices skyrocket. And when increased prices fuel inflation there will be still another cry to boost the minimum even higher.

It's an endless cycle.



## WELCOME BACK, GOVERNOR

## EVERYDAY LIVING

By Traci M. Wimmer-Smith



Have you seen the reports in the paper and on the news? Teenagers need their parents, during the teen years. Most accounts report this as though it is a surprising fact. Why? I think it has to do with the ever increasing mentality that parents and parenting are inconsequential, a belief that parents really don't make much of a difference in older children's lives. We are here only to care for the helpless child, and not needed once a child enters the teen years.

Why has parenting become such a throw-away commodity? Why has society given it such little value? I know first hand there are parents out there who give parenting a horrific name, on the other hand there are parents out there struggling, day in and day out to provide and nurture their children.

There is a stigma to parenting that says we can't go for help or we are incapable of performing the job. Fact is those parents who seek assistance are the ones who are trying their hardest to do right by the children. Parents who struggle emotionally with the decisions regarding child rearing are the ones who have values and a conscience.

There are no requirements to having children. No licenses, no required education or training, and society says if you go for help or assistance you are a bad parent. Irony. We have to take drivers education, and a driving test in order to obtain the privilege of driving. We have to obey certain laws while in possession of a drivers license, or forfeit it to the authorities if we violate the privilege.

Many of us have to receive specific training or education in order to properly perform our jobs, and occasionally update the training in order to do the job well. We have to apply for a marriage license. We have to apply for a building permit. But there are no requirements or demand of anyone to have a child. The civil rights minded may say it is a right to have children. Rights come with responsibilities, don't they? The right to drive comes with responsibilities.

The right to have a credit card comes with responsibilities. Most organizations require you to uphold some specific responsibilities in order to be included as a member or card holder. So how come the most precious gifts in this world are regarded a right without a responsibility?

I can't tell you how many parents out there, once they have gone through a really meaningful and purposeful parenting course, state how valuable it was to them. How much better prepared and understanding they are of their children and the parenting task at hand. Stress may be lowered, family difficulties reduce, how a child develops is better understood, and the overall quality of the family relationship increases.

Did you know what you were facing when that first baby came into your arms? Did you comprehend the tremendous

challenge crying at you? Do you understand the emotional, physical, social and mental changes that occur in the various stages of a child's development? I know many of us feel overwhelmed with the responsibility of parenting from time to time. So how come it is not okay to seek help? Why do we let society put down our search and struggle to do better?

Don't let anyone stop you from being the best at anything you are working at. Don't let the media tell you that you should be surprised that teens need their parents, or that parenting should be done one way or another. Don't let them fool you into the thought that no one really knows how to parent well.

There are wonderful books, therapists and parenting classes to aid parents in the challenge of parenting. Start looking around. Not all your options have to be costly, some classes are free, others are at substantially low rates. Make the com-

mitment to attend. There are classes designed for specific difficulties, ages and stages. There are support groups for difficult children, tough love, developmental disabilities, the list goes on and on.

Decide to search for the answers to your parenting questions, find mentors, find peers and start deciphering all the choices and go to work. Be critical, no one has all the answers. If they claim they do, it should be a red flag to look elsewhere. Anyone who works with children understands they can't possibly know all the answers to all the challenges faced by parents.

A willingness to listen and to work with you is what parents need from facilitators, therapists and authors. One more suggestion, look over many of the possibilities, investigate the parenting course and its values to your family needs; same for the therapist — ask questions and find someone who will aid your decision to make things work

better.

There are many situations families face today, and if you are looking for help you want someone with experience in your difficulty or the willingness to understand and support you in your decision.

Parenting can and should be a wonderful experience. We all face difficulty in our lives from time to time, and with the wealth of knowledge out there we don't have to try to reinvent the wheel by ourselves.

When parenting is done well, the children and the parents are happy, cooperative, productive, and life is enjoyable. Everyone can use a little help now and then. Don't be afraid to ask, and keep an open mind to all the options. Good luck.

Take good care of one another.

(Traci M. Wimmer-Smith is a free lance writer living in Diamondhead.)

## Parenting support

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas



It's only three months until the 1998 Session of the Mississippi Legislature convenes. At the top of our list will be to develop a sound, effective budget for Fiscal Year 1999.

During the past couple of years, we've been fortunate to experience a strong economy which has brought enough revenues to the state treasury so that the Legislature could fund teacher pay raises, improved support for public schools and crime-fighting measures.

The next budget will present us with many of the same problems and priorities, with perhaps some surprises from new ideas that develop along the way.

During September, a lot of work was going on in Jackson when the Joint Legislative Budget Committee heard financial requests from all phases of state government. Through these meetings, legislators had an opportunity to ask questions and to hear what agency priorities will be.

On Oct. 27, we'll have a better idea about what will be possible in Fiscal Year 1999 when we hear revenue estimates developed by state economists. Then, the Joint Committee will refine recommendations and present a budget plan for the entire Legislature to consider next year.

You may recall that during the 1997 Legislative Session, the Joint Committee presented what most capitol observers believe to be the first "road map" of specific recommendations the House and Senate leadership wanted to accomplish.

### PRIORITIES

Many of those priorities were passed, including:

The Adequate Education Funding Program, which for the first time, sets in motion the financial support local school districts need to

provide a successful program.

A three-year commitment to increase pay for public school teachers.

Eliminating the "marriage penalty" on state income taxes.

Welfare Reform was passed and has begun ... establishing a centralized system of child-support payments and disbursements, as well as setting limits on how long financial aid will be provided.

More support also was provided to universities and community colleges for faculty, staff and facility improvements.

The State of Mississippi will employ some 83,000 persons during Fiscal Year 1999, with the greatest growth occurring in the departments of Mental Health and Corrections.

While I am interested in restraining the growth of state government, these two agencies are being asked to expand their work to such a great degree that we simply must consider allowing them additional staff to carry out new responsibilities.

In 1997, the Legislature passed a wide-ranging Mental Health Reform Act, which gave the state agency authority to set standards for services provided by the 15 regional mental health centers.

Now, it's before the 1998 Session to consider how to pay for increased services such as more psychiatrists, holding centers for the mentally ill who have run afoul of the law, additional crises intervention programs and help with paying for very expensive medications.

Prison construction was a priority in 1995 and many of the new facilities have opened or will be occupied soon.

As you know, we could build prisons from Pascagoula to Southaven and fill them up as fast as they open, but frankly, that's not

economically feasible. However, in 1998 I think we consider ways to fill up our existing prisons with the really hard-core, violent prisoners and look for effective, cost-saving ways to confine non-violent prisoners.

We also will be considering juvenile justice, whether in a revamped Uniform Youth Court System which failed in 1997, juvenile jails or other measures.

Fine-tuning the Adequate Education Funding Program also will be debated.

### NEW INFORMATION

From the recent budget hearings, we learned some interesting information from state agency directors:

Gaming Commission Director Gen. Paul Harvey reports that Mississippi is our nation's second-largest gambling jurisdiction based on square footage and third-largest in revenues. He said he expects revenues to continue to rise with this year's total at \$157-million or a 9 percent increase. He predicted the state industry will hit \$3-billion within 10 years.

The commission is asking for more law enforcement agents and auditors to handle the booming business. Plans also are coming along to open two field offices in Tunica and on the Gulf Coast.

Educational Television Director Larry Miller said Mississippi will begin broadcasting the new "high definition" television by the year 2003, although it's likely that many Mississippians will not have the new, expensive tv sets to view it.

Miller said he expects the broadcast industry to develop equipment for current tv sets to continue in use while the newer types gain popularity and decrease in price.

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## COURT

Bay St. Louis  
Municipal Court

## COURT DATE SEPT. 24

Buxton, Charles, license tag expired/none/improper; driver license, none/expired/improper, failed to appear.

Deplama, Tanya, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, first offense, fined \$500.

Doyle, Ronald, trespassing, affiant failed to appear, dismissed. Fuch, Greg, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$350.50.

Galloway, Kelly, contempt of court, dismissed.

Garcia, Joseph, driving under the influence, first offense, continued 11/19/97.

Harrison, Anita, improper equipment, dismissed.

Johnson, Marona, contempt of court, dismissed.

Jones, Daniel, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50; loud, excessive and raucous sounds, fined \$99.

Kinney, Georganna, failure to yield right of way, fined \$93.50; possession of marijuana, fined \$224; driving on wrong side of street, fined \$53.50.

Manassum, Charles, public drunk, fined \$116.50; disturbance of the business, fined \$116.50.

Martin, Kenneth, contempt of court, guilty, 90 days jail suspended.

McCarthy, Paul, simple assault, dismissed.

Parsons, Elmer, contempt of court, dismissed.

Perkins, Michael, contempt of court, fined \$50.

Shamblin, Richard, contempt of court, dismissed.

Snee, James, driver license, suspended, dismissed; reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50; possession of marijuana, fined \$224.

Stanovich, Bruce, seatbelt violation; failure to yield to blue lights and siren; driver license, suspended, passed to the files; reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50; driving under the influence, second offense, fined \$750.50.

Stroud, Charlie, simple assault, fined \$269.

Wilson, Cassandra, running a red light, fined \$54.50.

Augustine, Whitney, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Barousse, Kisha, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Barr, James, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Bates, Ronald, public drunk, failed to appear.

Benton, James, bad checks, fined \$89.50 plus restitution.

Carter, David, license tag expired/none/improper; driver license, none/expired/improper, dismissed.

Chevis, Timothy, reckless driving-careless, fined \$46.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Collins, Angel, driver license, none/expired/improper, fined \$53.50.

Compretta, Paul, improper equipment; license tag expired/none/improper, failed to appear.

Cook, Roger, public drunk, fined \$100.

Dees, Joseph, speeding, dismissed; driving under the influence, first offense, fined \$400.50.

Dueitt, Rhonda, child restraint, dismissed.

Flannigan, Ricky, speeding, fined \$25; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Fuch, Greg, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; driver license, suspended, fined \$224.50.

Galloway, Kelly, running a stop sign, guilty.

Hamilton, Lionel, driver license, suspended, fined \$54.50.

Johnson, Danny, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Johnston, Ted, speeding, fined \$84.50.

Kennedy, Clarence, driver license, none/expired/improper, fined \$53.50.

Ladner, Colleen, license tag expired/none/improper, dismissed.

Ladner, Granville, driver license suspended for DUI; loud excessive and raucous sounds; failed to appear.

Landers, James, driving under the influence, first offense, fined \$420.50; loud excessive and raucous sounds, fined \$99.

Latour, Lawrence, improper equipment; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Lenaz, Garron, improper equipment, fined \$24.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Marie, Sally, alcoholic beverage selling to under 21 years, failed to appear.

Mauffrey, Donald, license tag expired/none/improper, failed to appear.

McCann, Ernest, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

McGhee, Alphonse, license tag expired/none/improper, failed to appear.

McGowan, Bill, improper equipment, fined \$24.50.

McMorris, Stanley, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Merry, David, speeding, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Mesa, Terri, child restraint violation, dismissed.

Nguyen, Qu, speeding, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Rieux, Joyce, speeding, fined \$64.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Schaefer, Gary, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Sconza, Anthony, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$64.50.

Scott, William, driver license, suspended; license tag expired/none/improper, failed to appear.

Shaw, Moses, public drunk, guilty, cash bond forfeit.

Tran, Dung, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Tran, Phat, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Viola, David, license tag expired/none/improper; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Watts, Kevin, possession of marijuana, fined \$254.

Williams, Mariana, improper equipment, fined \$24.50.

## Waveland

## City Court

## Docket

## COURT DATE SEPT. 25

Abbott, Donald W., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$131.

Adams, Toni, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Babin, Eric, driving on suspended license; improper signal/no signal; expired/improper/no or switched tag, failed to appear.

Barousse, Tasha D., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Bell, Patrick, leaving scene of accident, failed to appear.

Benard, Mary, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Bernard, Casey L., speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Besson, Frankie, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Bilbo, Ferdinand J., driving w/ license suspended U/C, fined \$276; improper signal/no signal, fined \$126.

Boguski, Paul, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Booth, Earl II, expired/improper/no or switched tag, continued 10-16-97.

Bosage, Doyle, seatbelt violation; ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Bourgeois, Richard F., reckless driving, fined \$126.

Brodie, Jennifer, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.

Buregess, Geoffrey, seatbelt violation; speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

Caldwell, Nicholas, speeding 20 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Contrelle, Jessie, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111; seatbelt violation, dismissed upon City Pros.

Carney, Patrick, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111.

Carter, Douglas, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Carter, Johnny, driving on suspended license; expired/improper/no or switched tag, continued 10-16-97.

Cerda, Lynda P., speeding 25 miles over, fined \$126.

Clark, Matthew, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Collier, Derek, reckless driving, fined \$126.

Compretta, Paul M., speeding 25 miles over, fined \$151, \$125 suspended.

Connetti, Carl, speeding 20 miles over; seatbelt violation, continued 10-16-97.

Connor, Marshall Jr., speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111, \$85 suspended.

Crosby, Rufus S., improper equipment/no safety helmet; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Crutcher, Darby, speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

Cuevas, Dennis, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Curry, Lyman, expired/improper/no driver license; improper signal/no signal; failure to yield blue lights and siren; seatbelt violation, continued 10-30-97.

Curtindale, William, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106; no DL, fined \$126.

Dangelo, Steven, speeding 20 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Daniels, Charles, driving w/ license suspended U/C; seatbelt violation, handled 9-18-97.

Daniels, Debra L., speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Danzy, Charles, seatbelt violation; speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Davies, Fredrick, reckless driving, continued 10-16-97.

Davis, Ronald, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111.

Dawsey, Natasha, speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Defoster, Christopher, expired/improper/no or switched tag, fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended.

Delaney, Kimberly, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Dequeant, Troy, improper equipment/no safety helmet; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Desrochers, Homer, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Dihn, Phat, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111.

Durprey, Scottie W., speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Dupuis, Benjamin J., expired/improper/no driver license; driving on wrong side of road; improper equipment/no safety helmet; reckless driving; failure to yield blue lights and siren; improper turn; ran red light/stop sign, continued 12-4-97.

Dwyer, Ronald R. Jr., driving w/ license suspended U/C, continued 9-23-97.

Este, Gilbert, ran red light/stop sign, failed to appear.

Farbe, Frank Jr., expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.

Favre, Dominica M., speeding 25 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Feigel, James, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Flanning, Ricky, speeding 10 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Foster, Carl, driving on suspended license, fined \$276; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.

Gallager, Jonathan, ran red light/stop sign; speeding 25 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Gallion, Robert, driving w/ license suspended U/C, continued 10-16-97.

Gallow, Pamela, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Garcia, Alvin Jr., leaving scene of accident, fined \$126.

Garcia, Juvenal, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Garcia, Lee M., driving on suspended license, continued 10-30-97.

Garrett, Lisa, speeding 25 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Gary, Glen E., reckless driving; DUI second offense, continued 10-30-97.

Giardina, Justin, failure to dim headlights, affidavit withdrawn.

Gibbs, Elaine F., speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Gibson, Grady Jr., driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Godwin, Jason, reckless driving, not guilty, state failed prosecute, officer no longer with department.

Googe, Deborah, improper lane usage/passing; driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Grammer, Bridget L., speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Guice, William IV, speeding 10 miles over, defendant posted a cash bond, failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.

Guidry, Allen, speeding 15 miles over; expired/improper/no or switched tag; driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Halstead, Asa E., speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-30-97.

Hamilton, James, expired/improper/no driver license; speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

Handel, Jon, careless driving; continued 10-16-97; expired/improper/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.

Harrington, Sylvester, careless driving, continued 10-30-97.

Harris, Bridget, expired/improper/no driver license, issue warrant.

Harris, Elbert, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Harter, Leigh, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$105.

Hawkins, Lee M., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Hayes, Thomas, seatbelt violation; speeding 10 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

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Hubert, Jason, seatbelt violation; speeding 10 miles over; expired/improper/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Holden, Anthony, expired/improper/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Huber, Lloyd J., DUI felony; driving with license suspended U/C, continued 10-30-97.

Hudson, Donnie Jr., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; driving on suspended license, fined \$275; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Hudson, Travis, expired/improper/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Huff, Clifton, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$106; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Hutto, Romaine, driving w/ license suspended U/C, not guilty, state failed prosecute; officer not in court.

Huynh, Thuy, improper turn, dismissed with warning.

Hynes, Chris, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Jewell, William, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Johnson, Delroy, expired/improper/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Johnson, Sandra R., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$131, child restraint, not guilty, produced child

restraint.

Johnston, Kimberly, speeding 20 miles over; driving on suspended license, failed to appear.

Jones, Charles F., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106, \$80 suspended.

Jones, Loretta, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Jones, Stephen, driving on suspended license, fined \$225, \$150 suspended.

Joseph, Charles E., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$131, \$105 suspended.

Karlner, Dianne, exp/imp/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.

Karno, Nicholas, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Kennedy, Jerry, speeding 10 miles over, reduced to improper equipment, fined \$125, \$100 suspended.

Kerlec, Kim, speeding 25 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Kimball, William II, driving on suspended license; speeding 20 miles over; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Kingston, Amanda, speeding 10 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Kirby, Ralph, speeding 20 miles over, fined \$136.

Klein, Christi B., speeding 20 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Lacoste, Irving, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Lacoste, Richard, speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, Alena D., speeding 10 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, Carolyn, DUI first offense, fined \$902; seatbelt violation, dismissed upon plea to other charge; reckless driving; exp/imp/no driver license, dismissed.

Ladner, Clayton T., speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, David, seatbelt violation, dismissed; driving w/ license suspended U/C, fined \$652; improper equipment/no safety helmet, dismissed.

Ladner, Myrna, speeding 15 miles over; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Lady, William R., exp/imp/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Lambert, Glenn A., careless driving, fined \$75; exp/improper/no driver license, produced valid DL.

Lancaster, Chad, speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Laneaux, Lydia, driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Leon, Nicole R., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Lewis, Jamie, driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Lewis, Teddy L., seatbelt violation; reckless driving, continued 10-16-97.

Lindsey, George Jr., improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$125; exp/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid DL.

Lowery, Shelby, speeding 10 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Ly, Nu T., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101, suspended \$75.

Magelassen, Jaclyn M., speeding 10 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Maloney, Kenneth, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Marshall, Carl Jr., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Martin, Amanda, speeding 20 miles over, failed to appear.

Marvos, Chrissanthi, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$125, suspended \$100.

Mason, Joseph, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Mayne, Richard, exp/imp/no driver license, issue warrant.

McDonald, Marcia H., speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

McGowan, Jacob D., seatbelt violation; ran red light/stop sign, continued 10-16-97.

McIntyre, Patricia M., speeding 10 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

McKeough, Jamie, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

McMichael, Edwin, driving on suspended license, fined \$275.

McMillan, Randal, speeding 10 miles over; seatbelt violation, continued 10-16-97.

Medina, Juan, exp/improper/no driver license, fined \$125.

Mitchell, Melvin T., driving on suspended license, fined \$275; exp/imp/no driver license, fined \$150.50.

Mollere, Jules, speeding 20 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Morgan, Daniel M., speeding 20 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Morgan, Kimberly, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Murray, Charles Jr., seatbelt violation; ran red light/stop sign, continued 10-16-97.

Napolitano, Louis, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Nicolls, Nadine, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$125.

North, Michael B., speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106, \$80 suspended; exp/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid DL.

Nourallah, Abdelnaser, careless driving, fined \$75.

Palode, Herbert J., speeding 20 miles over; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Parker, Melissa, driving on suspended license, fined \$275.

Pavolini, Davey, driving w/ license suspended U/C; speeding 15 miles over; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Peterson, John V., speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Pham, Cuong, improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$125; speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111.

Pichon, Jerome, exp/imp/no driver license, failed to appear.

Rabner, Wayne L., ran red light/stop sign, issue warrant.

Ralph, Ryan, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Ray, Cory, seatbelt violation; speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Reilly, Jeffery, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Reinhardt, William, speeding 20 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Ricks, James, driving on suspended license, fined \$275, \$76 suspended.

Ricks, James A., driving on suspended license, not guilty.

Rivera, Maurina, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$150.50; exp/imp/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Roach, Richard, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101, \$75 suspended; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Robichaux, Ralph P., DUI first offense, fined \$902; reckless driving, dismissed upon plea to other charge.

Robinson, Christopher E., careless driving, fined \$75.

Rogers, David, DUI, second offense; ran red light/stop sign, continued 10-30-97.

Rolison, Dawn, speeding 10 miles over; driving on suspended license, failed to appear.

Rush, Mark, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106, \$80 suspended.

Saucier, Derrick, obstructing city street/hwy, failed to appear.

Saucier, Phillip, ran red light/stop sign; driving on suspended license; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Schmitt, Stephanie R., seatbelt violation; speeding 25 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Schwartz, Erica, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Sellier, Daenysael E., ran red light/stop sign, continued 10-16-97.

Singleton, Rita D., speeding 10 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Smith, Glynell, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Smith, Lisa, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding 15 miles over, fined \$101.

Smith, Lori B., speeding 10 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Steele, Elston H., speeding 20 miles over, fined \$111.

Stephen, Leonard, speeding 10 miles over, failed to appear.

Stephens, Joshua A., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Stewart, John, ran red light/stop sign; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Strong, William III, exp/imp/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.

Taylor, Evangeline, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Thomas, Alfred, driving on suspended license, fined \$275; Thomas, Tyrone, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Tomasich, Dedra L., speeding 20 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Tomasich, Gerald A., speeding 15 miles over, affidavit withdrawn.

Tomlin, Terry, seatbelt violation; speeding 15 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Tracy, Carmel, improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$125, \$100 suspended.

Treadaway, Harry M., driving w/ license suspended U/C; ran red light/stop sign; ran red light/stop sign; driving w/ license suspended U/C; seatbelt violation, continued 10-23-97.

Troia, Gloria, speeding 15 miles over, fined \$106.

Vanbrocklin, Russell Sr., ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Vaughan, Ryan H., speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

Vu, Dominique, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Waltman, Raymond, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty.

Warren, David, driving on suspended license; improper equipment/no safety helmet, issued warrant.

Washington, Darion, driving on suspended license, fined \$275; ran red light/stop sign, 1 day in jail with credit for 1 day served.

White, Lloyd W., improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.

Wilkerson, Charles, driving on suspended license; seatbelt violation; exp/imp/no driver license, continued 10-16-97.

Wilkerson, Clifton, DUI first offense, fined \$902; driving on suspended license, careless driving, dismissed upon City Prosecutor.

Williams, Christopher, speeding 20 miles over, failed to appear.

Williams, Kay, speeding 10 miles over, continued 10-16-97.

Wilson, Gregory, speeding 10 miles over, fined \$101.

Wilson, Michael, exp/imp/no driver license, affidavit withdrawn.

Woodside, Edward, speeding 15 miles over, failed to appear.

Woolley, Craig, seatbelt violation; speeding 20 miles over, failed to appear.

Wray, Ludlow, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Yarborough, Timothy E., driving on suspended license, continued 10-16-97.

Allen, John M., public drunk/profanity, issue warrant.

Allen, Joseph M., public drunk/

profanity, fined \$150.50.

Antoine, Darryl J., disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Arnold Thomas W., bad check, continued 10-16-97.

Barr, James P. Jr., grand larceny, continued 10-16-97.

Bazelle, Michael L., burglary of commercial building, waived preliminary hearing.

Bennett, Joann T., bad check, fined \$199.08; bad check, fined \$287.46; bad check, fined 207.14; bad check, fined 194.71; bad check, fined 180.50; bad check, fined 201.81.

Benoit, Andre J., disorderly conduct; resisting arrest, continued 10-30-97.

Bermond, Debra A., disturbing the peace; simple assault; trespassing/malicious mischief, sentenced to 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Brousseau, Robert F., disturbance of family, sentenced to 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Brown, Edward L., simple assault, issue warrant.

Campbell, David B., disorderly conduct; disturbing the peace, issue warrant.

Cantrelle, Gustave P. IV, burglary of commercial building, waived preliminary hearing.

Carter, Douglas M., possession of marijuana w/oper. motor vehicle, fined \$1,050.50.

Cummings, Jimmy R. Jr., grand larceny, continued 10-16-97.

Curry, Lyman C. Jr., disorderly conduct; simple assault on police officer; resisting arrest, continued 10-30-97.

Davies, Fredrick, resisting arrest; disorderly conduct, continued 10-16-97.

Dean, Kevin H., simple assault, sentenced to 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Doe, Jane, simple possession of marijuana, fined \$299.

Evans, Robert L., disorderly conduct, issue warrant.

Genaler, Laurentine C., bad check, fined \$276.31; bad check, fined \$273.63; bad check, fined \$170.29; bad check, fined \$196.40.

Giovengo, Dennis P. Jr., simple assault, not guilty, state failed prosecute, affiant not in court.

Googe, Deborah, J., possession of paraphernalia, continued 10-16-97.

Grass, John A., public drunk/profanity, continued 10-16-97.

Hampton, William N., four counts fraudulent use of credit card felony; three counts attempted

fraudulent use of credit card felony; pass to files, victim in Virginia and doesn't want to proceed.

Herron, Harlan L., simple assault, sentenced to 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Hoda, Ruby A., shoplifting first offense, fined \$425.50.

House, Cassie M., bad check, fined \$202.87.

Kepperd, Kathy S., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution; bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.

Kirby, Ralph L., public drunk/profanity, sentenced to time served.

Ladner, David, M., simple assault on police officer; disorderly conduct, dismissed; resisting arrest, fined \$549.

Ladner, Steven S., to counts contributing to delinquency of minor, fined \$550.50, suspended \$500; possession of paraphernalia, fined \$150.50, \$50.50 suspended.

Lambert, Glenn A., public drunk/profanity, send notice.

Lewis, Jamie J., disorderly conduct, continued 10-16-97.

Lewis, Larone O., simple assault, sentenced to 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Liverett, Patti Baker, bad check, fined \$201.85.

McKee, Charles E. Jr., shoplifting first offense, continued 10-23-97.

Nourallah, Abdelnaser, possession of marijuana w/oper. motor vehicle, pass to files - upon guilty plea of co-defendant.

Owens, Terry A., disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; trespassing/malicious mischief, 15 days in jail with credit for 15 days served.

Parks, Aaron A., possession of paraphernalia, continued 10-16-97.

Peneguy, Richard T., simple assault, issue warrant.

Populis, Calvin L. Jr., public drunk/profanity, fined \$698.00.

Renfro, Hubert E., bad check, fined \$206.07.

Ritter, Travis J., disorderly conduct, issue warrant.

Roberts, Ronnie A., public drunk/profanity; fined \$150.50; disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Robichaux, Ralph P., simple assault, not guilty, state failed prosecute, affiant not in court.

Robinson, Christopher E., disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

Shaw, Paul L. Jr., resisting arrest, fined \$150.50.

Shaw, Paul L. Jr., disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50; public drunk/

profanity, fined \$150.50.

Smith, Sarah A., bad check, fined \$178.66; bad check, fined \$171.17.

Spiera, Joseph H. Jr., disorderly conduct, continued 10-30-97.

Stabler, Clayton O., disturbing the peace, continued 10-16-97.

Taylor, William F., simple assault, failed to appear.

Wagner, Ike D., burglary of commercial building, waived preliminary.

Wilson, Samuel P. Jr., simple assault, affiant withdrew charges.

Baker, Shannon, contempt of court: failure to appear; issue warrant.

Barletter, Rene, contempt of court, failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Bourgeois, Kevin, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50.

Brown, Carl, contempt of court: two counts failure to pay, failed to appear.

Brown, Jerry, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50.

Carver, Donald, contempt of court: failure to appear, continued 10-16-97.

Farve, Paula, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50.

Garcia, Tony, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Gillum, Kevin, four counts contempt of court: failure to pay fine, issue warrant.

Harris, Terrance, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, continued 10-30-97.

Lewis, Rick, two counts contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50 and \$150.50.

Liverett, Patti, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Lowery, Patricia, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, sentenced to 2 days in jail.

Lynch, Denis, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50.

Minton, Brian, contempt of court: failure to appear, issue warrant.

Peneguy, Richard, contempt of court: failure to appear, issue warrant.

Renfro, Hubert, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Tyler, Fred, three counts contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50 three times.

Warren, David C., two counts contempt of court: failure to pay fine, issue warrant.

Washington, Darion, three counts contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50 three times.

## Bay street closures

The City of Bay St. Louis will be hosting the 2nd annual Crusin' the Coast Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11. Street closures will occur for this event.

State Street will be closed to traffic at Beach Boulevard during both days. One-way traffic on State Street will be suspended for residents only during the hours Beach Boulevard is closed, except in an emergency.

**Friday, Oct. 10**  
**Closed 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
 Beach Boulevard, DeMontiuzin Avenue to Union Street  
 Main Street, Beach Boulevard to Gex Street  
 State Street, at Beach Boulevard  
 Court Street, Beach Boulevard to the City Hall Annex east driveway.

**Saturday, Oct. 11**  
**Closed 8:30-7 p.m.**  
 Beach Boulevard, DeMontiuzin Avenue to Union Street  
 Main Street, Beach Boulevard to Toulme Street  
 State Street, at Beach Boulevard

**Closed 8:30-9 p.m.**  
 State Street, Second Street to Toulme Street  
 Court Street, Beach Boulevard to the City Hall Annex east driveway.

## Cuevas

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— Corrections Commissioner-elect James Anderson said the department is working on a plan to "privatize" its medical services through the University of Mississippi Medical Center by Fiscal Year 1999.

★★★  
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## Plantation country tours planned

The Hancock County Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers and Conner Cain Tours & Charter is sponsoring a tour of the Oakley and the Myrtle Plantations in St. Francisville.

The tour, which costs \$65, will depart Delchamps parking lot on Highway 90 at 8:00 a.m. on Oct. 23.

The price includes round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, all admissions and sightseeing, services of an experienced guide and lunch at Ashodels Inn.

Fees must be paid by Oct. 6, with checks payable to Conner Cain Tours & Charter. Bring or mail checks to Hancock County Extension Services, 3064 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

For more information call 667-5456.

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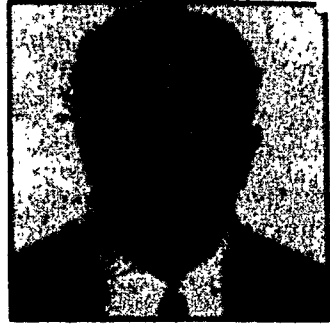
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# SPORTS



## Ditka Dialogue

• "We've got to do some self-examining now. It's time to quit beating around the bush. Our receivers didn't get off the ball. Our tight end did a great job. Heath (Shuler) did a great job of finding people and scrambling. Their receivers get deep on us twice. We break one defense but the other one just gets deep on us. That shouldn't happen. It's man-to-man coverage. Our responsibility is to cover. It shouldn't be that easy. That's all I can say. Our defense played hard again, but it doesn't matter when you come up with losses. You can sugarcoat it any way you want to, but right now we're not very good."

"We've got to do something. My goodness, if this is the best we have, we've got to get better. We're 1-4, gang. Let's not fool ourselves. Nobody has sympathy for us and they shouldn't. You play the kind of football we played today... I'm not proud of that, believe me."

• "This is the worst because this is one I felt we could win, but we didn't. We'll go back to the drawing board and pick it up next week. Try again. Look at things with the coaches. Evaluate as realistically as we can and see if we should make a few changes. Maybe give somebody else a chance to go out there and see if they can play any better."

### Players comments

**WR Eric Guliford**  
"We're tired of coming in here and saying, 'We're frustrated, we shot ourselves in the foot, we did this, we did that, we didn't do this.' I want to explode. I have nowhere to explode to. I can't put my finger on exactly what the problem is. It wasn't the most complicated defense. I think we played down to their level today."

**S Sammy Knight**  
"Their defense played well. We have to take our hats off to them. We made some mistakes on defense. That cost us. I know personally I missed a couple of tackles. We've just got to get better and come back next week."

**TE John Farquhar**  
"It's tough. You don't know what to say in a situation like this. I think we had every opportunity to win the game and we couldn't do it. It's just frustrating."

**WR Andre Hastings**  
"There's nothing I can really put my finger on and say what was wrong with the execution. Myself, I didn't block as well as I could have on some plays. It was just a little bit of everything that kind of combined. A couple of times, I was thinking one thing and somebody else was thinking another. Just little things like that that you can't have."

| 1997 TEAM RANKINGS |         |      |      |         |      |      |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| SAINTS             |         |      |      |         |      |      |
|                    | Offense |      |      | Defense |      |      |
|                    | Total   | Rush | Pass | Total   | Rush | Pass |
| NFC                | 13      | 12   | 12   | 7       | 8    | 8    |
| NFL                | 27      | 24   | 24   | 11      | 15   | 13   |
| BEARS              |         |      |      |         |      |      |
|                    | Total   | Rush | Pass | Total   | Rush | Pass |
| NFC                | 14      | 4    | 15   | 13      | 9    | 11   |
| NFL                | 28      | 9    | 29   | 21      | 18   | 20   |

Rankings are prior to Monday night game.

### The Bears

Chicago is last in the NFC Central with a 0-5 record. They average 273.4 yards a game on offense (125.0 rushing, 148.4 passing)... they allow an average of 335.8 yards a contest (113.8 rushing, 222.0 passing)... their minus-4 in the takeaway/giveaway department (8 takeaways, 12 giveaways) is 11th in the NFC... they have amassed 80 first downs in 1997, 9th in the conference... they have allowed 104 first downs in 1997, which is tied for 14th in the NFC... as a team, the Bears have allowed 20 sacks in 1997, while registering 11 as a team.

QB Rick Mirer has a QB rating of 43.5, after completing 38-67 (56.7%) for 306 yards and 3 touchdowns with 7 interceptions. KR/DB/RB Tyrone Hughes was originally a fifth-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 1993... Hughes attended St. Augustine High School in New Orleans.

Bears QB Erik Kramer was in training camp with the Saints in 1987.

CB Walt Harris played college football at Mississippi State. A Anthony Marshall was a four-year letterman at LSU. He hails from Mobile, Ala. where he prepped at LeFlore High School.

Rookie DE Marvin Thomas was an all-district defensive end at Baldwin County High School in Bay Minette, Ala.

LB Michael Lowery played at Ole Miss. He attended South Pike High School in McComb, Miss.

S. John Mangum played college football at Alabama after playing high school football at Magee (Miss.) High.

### Series Notes

Chicago holds a 10-7 advantage in 17 regular and postseason games played between these clubs. The Saints came away with a 27-24 decision, Oct. 13, 1996 at the Superdome, the last time the teams met in the regular season. In that game, New Orleans rushed for 205 yards, including 174 and a touchdown by Ray Zellers. The last Bears win in this series occurred Oct. 9, 1994 at Soldier Field, 17-7.

The Bears hold a 6-3 edge in games decided in Chicago. The last New Orleans regular-season win at Soldier Field came Oct. 18, 1987, in the last replacement game of the strike-shortened season. These teams squared off in a preseason game this year, Aug. 22, at Soldier Field, with New Orleans emerging victorious by a 13-7 count.

**THE LAST TIME:**  
SAINTS 27, CHICAGO 24; 10/13/96.

The Saints put together their most productive running day since the second game of the 1993 season, and Doug Brien kicked a career-long 54-yard field goal with 1:44 to play as the Saints went on for their second straight victory of 1996. Ray Zellers accounted for the third-best rushing performance in franchise history.

**STRIKE-OUT:**  
The last New Orleans regular-season win at Soldier Field came Oct. 18, 1987, in the last replacement game of the strike-shortened season.

### Saints-Bears Connections

Saints head coach Mike Ditka served in the same capacity with the Bears from 1982-92. Ditka was originally a first-round (fifth overall) draft choice of Chicago in 1961 and played with the Bears, 1966-66.

Saints offensive line coach Dick Stanfel coached with the Bears from 1981-92.

Saints offensive coordinator Danny Abramowicz coached special teams for the Bears from 1992-96.

Saints tight ends coach Dan Neal played for the Bears, 1975-83.

Saints defensive coordinator Zaven Yarbalian coached with the Bears, 1990-92.

Saints C Jerry Fontenot played for the Bears, 1989-96.

Saints linebackers coach/asst. head coach Rick Venturi was born in Taylorville, Ill. and played quarterback at Northwestern University. He was an assistant at Northwestern from 1968-72, and the head coach with the Wildcats, 1978-80. He was also an assistant at the University of Illinois in 1977.

DE Brady Smith was an all-conference selection at Barrington (Ill.) High School.

### Wolves tickets on sale

Mississippi Sea Wolves tickets are available at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are also available through any Ticket Master outlet.

Anyone wishing to purchase opening night tickets or tickets to any other game being played this season will be able to purchase those tickets starting Wednesday.

Ticket prices are remaining the same as a year ago. The range for the price of the tickets are as follows: \$6, \$9, \$11, and \$15. Groups are considered anything more than 20 tickets and receive discounts. Other discounts also include children under the age of 12, students with proper ID, military and senior citizens.

Tickets for the one and only home exhibition game against the Louisiana IceGators will also be on sale.

The exhibition game is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10 at 7:05 p.m. The tickets are \$5 and are assigned seating. Season ticket holders receive a free ticket to the exhibition game.

The Mississippi Sea Wolves begin their second year of professional hockey when they host the Pensacola Ice Pilots Oct. 16 in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

### Wolves add veterans

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team continues to add veteran experience with the return of forwards Kelly Hurd and Alexei Budayev along with defenseman Steve Yule. The 5'11", 195 lb Hurd played 57 games last year with the Sea Wolves scoring 25 goals, 33 assists with 72 PIM. Budayev, a 6'2", 183 lb center, was limited to 3 goals, 15 assists in 46 games.

"Alexei broke his neck last year and never really recovered", said Head Coach Bruce Boudreau. "He has tons of potential. Kelly Hurd is a solid vet capable of 35 goals. He's a leader on the ice, in the dressing room, and is a good family man."

The Sea Wolves announced the re-signing of Yule in late July. Last year's team captain played 62 games registering 3 goals and 13 assists while setting a career high in penalty minutes with 209. Yule is due in the Mississippi camp Saturday.

"Steve is just a very solid defenseman at this level", said Boudreau. "He's one of the veterans we wanted back."

The Sea Wolves have also announced that forward Teemu Neuminen has been granted an open tryout. He is the brother of Teppo Neuminen of the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes.

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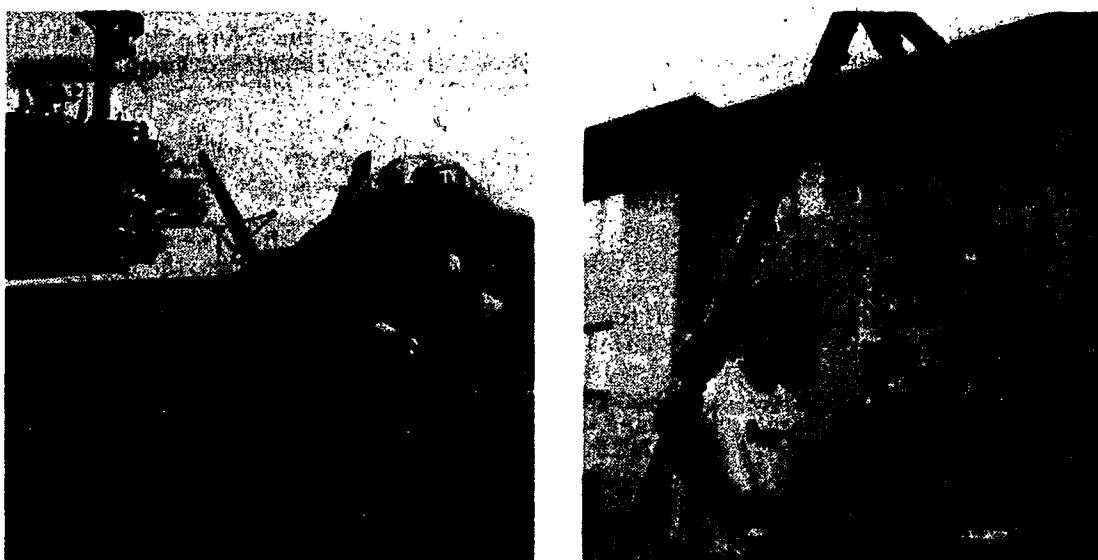
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## Tiger on the loose

Tony Benton of Bay High (5) takes off on a 58-yard scoring run that gave the Tigers a 20-16 lead in the third quarter of a 29-20 loss to Oak Grove. Benton finished with 95 yards on nine attempts. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

## Hancock wins thriller, 20-14

BY DWAYNE BREMER

John Woods' 71-yard touchdown reception from Josh Whitfield with just 16 seconds left in the game ignited Hawk Stadium into bedlam as the Hawks pulled out their fifth straight win of the season, a 20-14 victory over District 7-4A rival Pearl River Central Friday night.

The Hawks entered the game banged up as star running back Daryell Williams was sidelined due to an injury suffered last week. Things got even worse as offensive and defensive John Herron was knocked out in the second quarter.

"We came in banged up and came out the same," said Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin.

The Hawks jumped on top late in the first quarter as Woods gathered in a punt at his own 25, broke two tackles and rumbled 75 yards for a touchdown. Whitfield added the PAT and the Hawks had a 7-0 lead with 2:21 left in the first quarter.

After trading possessions, the Devils got a break when they recovered a fumble at the Hawk 23. Zac Roiles gained 9 yards, and a face mask penalty moved the ball to the 5. From there, Mark Whitfield took it in for the score. The PAT attempt failed and with 6:44 left, the Hawks maintained a 7-6 lead.

As the half was winding down, Jason Burge picked off a pass for the Hawks to stop a Devil drive and the score remained 7-6 at the break.

The Devils got the ball at midfield after an interception by Jay Beech in the third. They moved the ball down to the Hawk 20 but were stopped, and missed a field goal.

The Hawks then went a time consuming drive. Whitfield hit Chris Goff for 32 yards, Lee Seriah had runs of 7, 5, and 2, and a roughing the quarterback call helped the Hawks move the ball to the Devil 14. The drive stalled, however, on fourth down as Goff was stopped short. The Devils took over with 11:51 left in the game.

The Devils then began a drive of their own. They reached the Hawk 40, but Seriah picked off a pass and the Hawks had the ball back with 8:49 remaining.

The Devils got the ball right back after a fumble and then drove 51 yards to the Hawk 2. On fourth down Devil quarterback Cody Anglin score from one-yard out to put the Devils ahead. Anglin then hooked up with Tommy Lord for the two-point conversion, and with 5:23 left, the Devils had a 14-7 lead.

The lead was short-lived however, because on the Hawks first play, Whitfield connected with Woods on a 65-yard touchdown. The PAT tied the game at 14 with 5:11 remaining.

The Devils then tried to amass a final drive. They reached the Hawk 32, and on fourth and seven, Anglin was stopped by Woods and Mark Dubuison at the 26 with 48 seconds left.

After a short gain and an incomplete, the Hawks called a timeout. Whitfield then rolled left and threw downfield to Woods, who caught the ball amidst several Devil defenders. Woods made some nifty moves and broke free for a touchdown. The PAT attempt failed but the Hawks had scored with 16 seconds remaining in dramatic fashion.

"It was a bootleg right, I hung it high so John could catch it. The gaurd pulled and made an excellent block," said Whitfield.

The Devils had one last gasp but a sack by R.J. Gonzales put the game away and the Hawks celebrated their fifth victory without a defeat.

"We knew they were a physical team, we played hard, and I'm glad to get the win. Kids make you look good when you make calls and they execute them," said Gaudin.

"We stepped up and took it, I'm happy for John and proud to be a part of this team," said Desmond Smith.

Woods had 295 yards in total offense. Whitfield completed 7 of 11 attempts for 209 yards and 2 touchdowns.

"You got to step it up being a senior leader, and play a whole game not just a half," said Woods.

With the victory, the Hawks moved to 2-0 in district play. They play at Oak Grove next week.

## SSC offense stalls in loss

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

As true football weather approached the Coast on Friday night, it didn't seem to benefit the St. Stanislaus Rock-aways. The Rocks dropped their sixth contest of the season in as many games, losing 34-0 to Columbia in Columbia.

The Rock offense appeared as chilly as the night air. SSC managed only 46 yards rushing for the game and a total of 186 yards. SSC got down early and was never able to rebound.

The Wildcats used a single-wing formation to run right at the Rocks, and featured their powerful halfback Deshonzon Franklin. Franklin gained 150 yards on 12 carries and one touchdown, and accounted for 38 yards through the air and passed for another score.

The game started out well for SSC as they forced a Columbia fumble on the second play from scrimmage and Andy Brown recovered for the Rocks at the SSC 45 yard line.

The Rocks went three plays and out as the offense started off cold and stayed that way throughout the night.

The Wildcats take their second offensive possession 76 yards in nine plays for the score. Columbia had minimal gains and Franklin forced loose for a gain of 35 yards. Steven Knight made the open field tackle to prevent the score.

Three plays later Franklin drove the Rocks out with 38 yards in the first quarter. Mi-

chael Bradshaw kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The Rocks opened their next drive in quick fashion as senior Rock quarterback Wes Ehler hit a wide-open Stephen Peterman for a 55-yard gain and a Rock first down at the Wildcat 25. Three plays later, Brown fumbled at the Wildcat 14 and Columbia recovered.

Columbia drove 86 yards in nine plays to score its second touchdown. The score was set up by Steve Odom's 44 yard gain on a reverse that caught the Rocks by surprise. Three plays later, Franklin connected with Jamal Lowe for an eight-yard scoring strike with 8:52 left in the first half. Bradshaw made good on the PAT and the score was 14-0.

## Wildcats drop to 2-3 after loss

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats dropped to 2-3 overall here Thursday, falling to the East Central Warriors 26-6.

The Wildcats remain winless in South Division play at 0-2. While the Warriors improved to 4-1 overall, 1-0 in the division. East Central amassed 372 total yards (248 rush, 124 pass), while Pearl River managed 308 (88 rush, 220 pass). The Wildcats defense limited the Warriors to 38 yards in the second half.

Coach Dave Kenson commented, "The speed and elusiveness of their backs was the difference tonight. We had some people in some good positions to stop them but we just could not wrap the ball carrier up."

He continued, "Offensively, we would make a couple of big plays and then have a real bad play. We got close a couple of times but we just couldn't punch it in."

"We worked on picking up the blitz all week and blocking the right people. We just did not execute tonight."

With the loss, the Rocks fell to 0-6 overall, 0-2 in District 7, 4A play. Columbia is 1-5, 1-1.

The Rocks travel to Carriere next Friday to take on the Pearl River Central Wildcats.

## Mistakes costly to Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

Physically, Bay High was as good as Oak Grove on Friday night.

Mentally, Oak Grove won in a rout.

The visiting Warriors took advantage of a slew of Tiger mental errors and ended their four-game losing streak with a 29-20 win at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

"It's very frustrating," said Bay High coach David Baughman after watching his team drop to 0-6 overall, 0-2 in District 7, 4A play.

"We are self-destructing," he said. "And we are committing stupid penalties."

Bay High rang up 144 yards on 14 penalties. Several turned out to be crucial but perhaps none more glaring than Steven Boudro's infraction on the last play of the game. The Warriors had lined up on the last play of the game with the intention of letting time expire before the ball was snapped.

But Boudro charged the line from his linebacker position and knocked down an Oak Grove offensive lineman. Even though the game was technically over, the officials ejected Boudro.

The ejection carries an automatic one game suspension, forcing the Tigers to play next week at Petal without their leading defensive player, place-kicker, and punter, who averaged 52 yards a kick on Friday.

"(Boudro) is 30 percent of our defense," Baughman said. "He's a great kid."

But Boudro's ejection was just one of several Tiger mental miscues.

Consider:

—A roughing the kicker penalty gave Oak Grove a second chance after the Tigers had stopped the Warriors deep in their own territory. Two plays later, Jerry Washington scored on a 60-yard run to give Oak Grove a 7-0 lead.

—Oak Grove was apparently stopped on its next possession, but on fourth down, the Tigers were penalized for having too many men on the field. The 15-yard penalty gave the Warriors a first down and eventually Drew Siders kicked a 27-yard field goal to give Oak Grove a 10-0 lead.

—A rare dead ball holding penalty cost the Tigers 10 yards after Tank Williams' 25-yard run, had carried to the Oak Grove 29. The Tigers were penalized because the Bay High offensive lineman continued to lie on top of an Oak Grove defender long after the play had proceeded downfield.

—A blown coverage by the Tigers allowed Oak Grove to score on a 53-yard pass with no time left in the first half that gave the Warriors a 16-13 lead. Baughman said the Tigers were in a prevent defense but that Williams, who also plays safety, did not provide cornerback Ron Brown help in covering wide receiver Larry Morrow.

"It seems we never get our fair share of the calls," Baughman said. "On one (Oak Grove) return, there were clips all over the field, and we didn't get a call."

After Bay High fell behind 10-0, the Tigers perhaps put together their best eight minutes of the season. Williams led the Tigers on a nine-play drive that resulted in Boudro's 35-yard field goal that cut Oak Grove's lead to 10-3 with 3:15 remaining in the first half.

On the Warriors' ensuing possession, quarterback Antoin Gray was sacked in the end zone by Doug Meadows, fumbled, and Bert Hopgood recovered. Boudro's PAT tied the game at 10 with 2:03 left.

Boudro then intercepted a Gray pass at the Oak Grove 47 and returned it 23 yards to the 24. Four plays later, his 23-yard field goal gave the Tigers a 13-10 lead with nine seconds re-

maining. That set the stage for Gray's 53-yard strike to Morrow.

But in the second half, Tiger junior running back Tony Benton took command. Benton's 58-yard run on the Tigers' first possession of the third quarter gave Bay High 20-16 lead. Benton would finish with 95 yards, all in the second half.

"He has to be the guy who carries it 15 to 20 times a game," Baughman said. "He has to be the man."

The game changed early in the fourth quarter when Williams was intercepted at the Oak Grove 35. Bay High had taken control late in the third quarter and appeared ready to put it away. On the strength of six consecutive running plays, the Tigers drove inside the Oak Grove 40. A 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty backed the Tigers up, and then Williams was intercepted at the Warrior 35.

Oak Grove responded with a 65-yard, 11-play drive that ended in backup quarterback Ric Rancourt's 34-yard scoring pass to Morrow, who outjumped Morrow and Brown for the reception. Oak Grove converted two fourth downs on the drive, and overcame the loss of Gray, who was injured on an 11-yard completion to Trey Hegan on a fourth and five.

Bay High was forced to punt on its ensuing possession, and Morrow returned it 54 yards to the Tiger 15. One play later, Corey Hinton scored to give the Warriors a 29-20 lead.

"We played well for three and a half quarters," Baughman said. "We need to put four good quarters together."

"It was the best defensive effort all year," he added. "They played with some intensity, with a little fire."

The Tigers finished with 236 total yards. Oak Grove had 269 total yards.

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# Quadruplets born to HMC nurse

BY BETSY GAGNET

There are four new residents of Harrison County and Jennifer and Russell Schermund could not be happier.

The Schermunds are the proud parents of quadruplet baby boys born Sept. 17 at the Ochsner Birth Center in New Orleans.

Jennifer, a labor and delivery nurse at Hancock Medical Center, said all four babies are doing well and are expected to be released from the hospital in about a week or so.

Logan Anthony was the first to make his debut into the world at three pounds 12 ounces, followed by Kyle Skylar weighing in at four pounds, nine ounces, Cameron Scott at three pounds four ounces and Taylor Ryan at three pounds, nine ounces.

"We were very lucky they were as big as they are and as healthy as they are," said Jennifer, who reported that the babies were born at just over 33 weeks.

Jennifer was followed in her pregnancy by Dr. Keith Goodfellow at Hancock Medical Center and Dr. Douglas Montgomery at Ochsner Foundation

Hospital.

The boys will join seven year-old big sister Brittany at home in Long Beach.

Mom reported that three of the babies look a lot like their big sister did as a baby, and one looks just like Dad.

The family has lots of volunteers to help, with grandparents living right in the neighborhood.

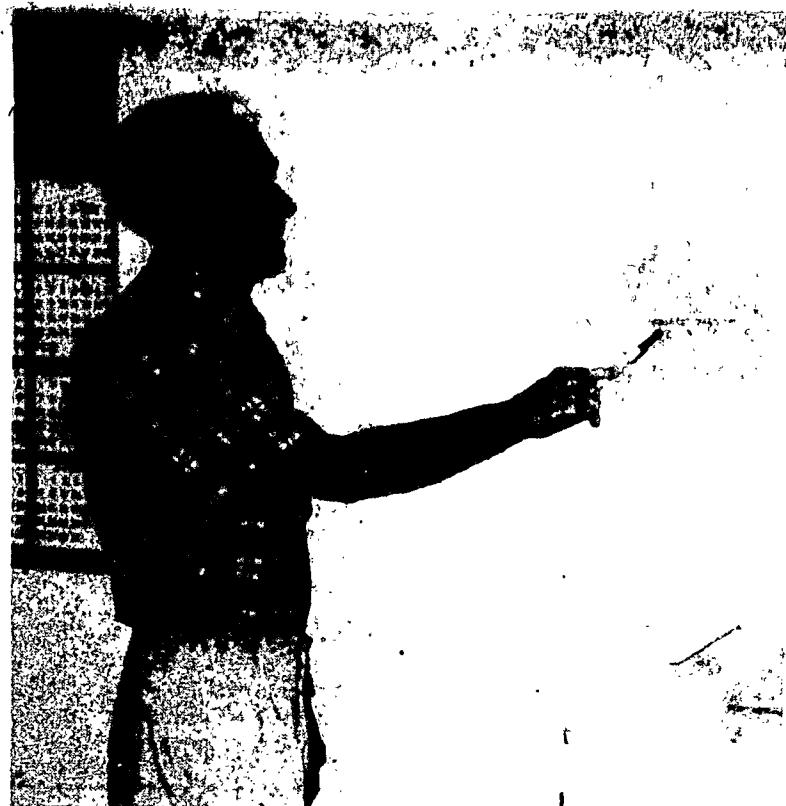
The Long Beach Historical Society has jumped in to help by setting up a trust fund, "4 the boys" through Hancock Bank.

As for adjustments at home, a porch was closed in for added space, and "schedules will become really important," said Jennifer.

"We'll have to stick to a schedule just for sanity," she laughed.



Jennifer and Russell Schermund of Long Beach are the proud parents of quadruplet baby boys born Sept. 17. The babies, (l-r) Logan, Kyle, Cameron and Taylor are doing great.



Neil Smith

## County hires new inspector

BY ED LEPOMA

Neil D. Smith, a retired lawyer with zoning experience, is Hancock County's parttime building inspector and zoning enforcement officer.

The county Planning Commission recommended hiring Smith, and supervisors concurred. He officially came aboard last Tuesday, and organized the Commission's regular monthly meeting and public hearing last Thursday.

Smith is a native of Somerset, Penn., but migrated to Waveland with his wife, Ursula, about five years ago.

"Casino Magic and us celebrated our five-year anniversary at the same time," said Smith.

About five years ago, the Smiths decided to leave Klamath County, Oregon. They trekked around the East Coast for about two weeks looking for a new place to live. Then, they hopped a flight to New Orleans.

"We rented a car and began driving to the Mississippi Coast," said Smith. "We drove into Bay St. Louis, stayed at the Waveland Inn and saw a home on Nicholson Avenue that we thought we could restore."

The Smiths were able to purchase the home, and Smith, who fancies himself as a handyman, spent three years restoring it, then sold it. The home was later turned into the Azalea Bed and Breakfast. It subsequently burned, and was recently razed by the city of Waveland.

After they sold, the Smiths found a new home in Piney

Ridge, and Smith, said, "I started fixing things all over again."

A check of his background, shows Smith will bring a welcome sense of direction to enforcing the county's new Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

In Klamath Falls, he served as zoning hearing officer, handling appeals from citizens for variances and disputes over zoning decisions. He conducted formal hearings, recorded them, and rendered written opinions regarding the solution of the particular issue.

Before that, Smith started a private law practice in Klamath Falls and engaged in both civic and criminal defense work. He was a Deputy District Attorney and prosecuted criminal cases, consulted for police and was in charge of the DA's child support office.

Smith didn't begin college until he was 38 years old, obtaining a B.S. degree from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, then a law degree from the same University's College of Law.

He is a former member of the Oregon State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.

A Navy veteran, Smith saw action in the Korean Combat from 1951-1953. The Smiths have one daughter living with them, and she attends Jeff Davis College.

When he's not working, Smith said he can still be found "piddling around the house." He also enjoys gardening and his home computer.

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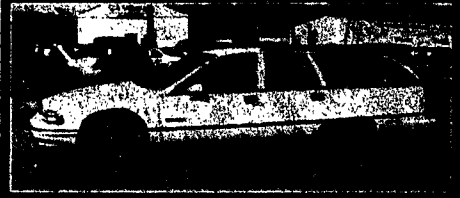
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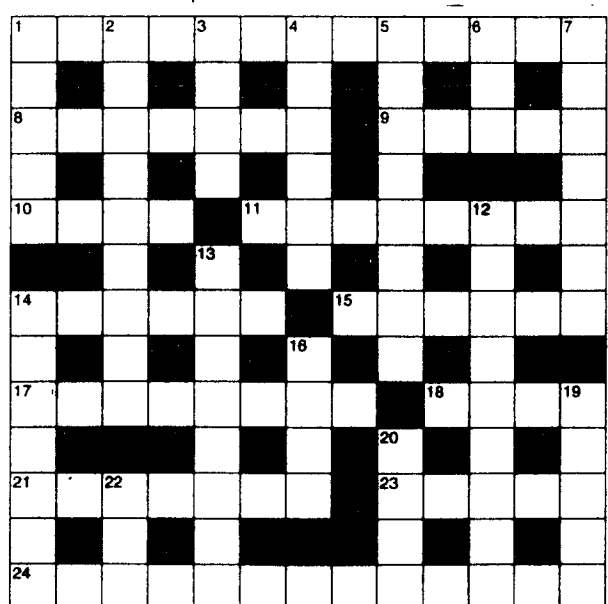


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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

Valena had been working longer and harder than usual. So, as soon as she got a break, the bed beckoned to her that afternoon. She was just settling into a comfortable sleep when a loud noise from the ceiling was followed by a jolt in bed.

There was a bit of dust hanging in the air and a fuzzy, panicky feeling that things were dreadfully out of synch.

When momentary cobwebs had cleared from her brain, she sat up abruptly, then leaped in terror from the ungodly sight in her bed. Without dignity, but with plenty of haste she sprang out of bed, sped out of the room and slammed the door.

"What's going on?" daughter

Alicia screamed on the phone. "I think it's a raccoon!" Valena blew and puffed. "It just fell down through the ceiling right into bed with me!"

"I said the prayer you mentioned in your sermon last Sunday," Valena informed me. "I said, 'Lord, give strength and speed to my feet to get me out of here!'"

"We had been hearing footsteps of some kind in the attic for some weeks," Valena's daughter Geneva put in, "but we had not idea it was something like this."

"Yes," Valena added. "You see, there is a rotten part near the roof. The coon must have gotten into the attic through a

hole in that rotten piece of wood, then down into the crawl space between the ceiling and the attic floor."

Both were speaking at a rapid, excited rate, rushing to include all the details as quickly as possible.

"It was so big! It must have weighed fifty pounds!"

"I think it had to be somebody's pet," Geneva added. "It did not have a wild look about it."

"The kicker was the slowness of the police to respond and their inability to find the varmint. Firemen came, but could not capture it. Finally, an SPCA lady caught it at 10 p.m."

The whole incident reeked strongly of the atmosphere in a section of Metairie, suburban New Orleans, some two decades ago. There was a notorious infestation of raccoons in the attics and upper crawl spaces of many homes in a nice area.

However, to my knowledge, none of those homes was visited by the high, comedic drama which Valena experienced in a quiet, restful hour of the afternoon.

All over this great country, more and more people are making firsthand acquaintance with denizens of the wilderness. Some call it simply the urbanization of wild animals.

Thus, numerous coyotes live within the city limits of Los Angeles, burrowing into the hills and stealing into the neighborhoods to pilfer garbage and an occasional pet.

Deer and bears are no strangers in some northern towns, and even the erstwhile shy mountain lion is getting used to us, not always to our advantage and ultimate safety.

By nature, we humans are expansive, forever driving out cutting edge into the unknown and into parts occupied by other creatures. While some of those creatures become extinct, others adjust and become part of our environment.

It should be no surprise, then, that a wild or semi-wild creature pays us an occasional visit. Since we have invaded their territory and visited them, turnabout is fair play.

"Oh Lord, our God, how awesome is your name through all the earth . . . You have given them (humans) rule over the works of your hands . . . all sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea" (Ps. 8).

All creatures praise God

## Restaurants cater to sugarbusters dieters

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

In case anyone didn't notice while standing in the supermarket check-out, the Sept. 2 issue of the Star tabloid was loaded with intriguing topics, from one handicapped man's shocking charge that "Chuck Norris stole my wife," to the latest on Kathie Lee's "sizzling cat fight with Frank's mistress."

But none of the above scandals could top the tantalizing news announced in a banner across the tabloid's cover: "Melt away 20 lbs. on Sugar Buster's Diet." This was followed by the clincher inside: "Eat steak, burgers - and lose 10, 20, 30 lbs."

For some skeptics, this kind of national attention cast the Sugar Busters diet-created in New Orleans by three doctors and a CEO into the infamous club of fashionable diet crazes trumpeted by the tabloids over the years. Eat steak and lose weight? Sounds like fiction.

But the growing legions of Sugar Busters who are undeniably slimming down have made a case that this diet is much more than tabloid sensationalism.

Enthusiasm for the Sugar Busters eating philosophy, which condemns sugar as "evil" (along with bananas, refined flour, potatoes and carrots), but allows moderate amounts of meats, eggs and cheese, has reached nothing short of feverish proportions.

And it keeps on rolling, with restaurants, bakeries and markets purporting to sell Sugar Busters meals built around breads, pizza crusts and pastas made of whole wheat, as well as sauces and desserts doctored with Nutrasweet.

Despite myriad protests from some dieticians, who chafe at a diet that contradicts the long-held low-fat, high-carbohydrate mantra of organizations such as the American Heart Association, the four authors have sold more than

120,000 copies of their self-published book since 1995. A web site is up and running, and a revised book is in the works.

Sugar Busters' popularity is no secret. It just isn't that hard to sell a diet that allows someone to lose weight and still eat lamb chops with bearnaise sauce.

But even some doctors who have patients on Sugar Busters who are losing weight, such as Brobson Lutz, health spokesman for the Orleans County Medical Society, retain an instinctive skepticism.

"Anything that good can't be good for you," Lutz said, "it just doesn't work that way."

Nevertheless, Morrison Betha, a cardiovascular surgeon and one of the diet's co-authors, sampled those chops and gave them the thumbs-up ("I just didn't eat the fat").

Sugar Busters limits foods that spike the production of insulin, a hormone necessary to the digestive process but that, in elevated levels, can be responsible for storing excess sugar as fat. Refined sugar and starchy carbohydrates such as potatoes, corn and refined flour, as well as bananas, carrots and raisins, trigger high releases of insulin and should be avoided, the authors say.

Lean meats, on the other hand, provide an excellent source of protein, the authors contend, and cause the secretion of glucagon, a hormone that helps burn fat.

Restaurants of all ilk, ranging from sandwich shops to pasta chains to fancy hotel dining rooms, have gotten into the Sugar Busters act, offering everything from daily specials to full menus.

"We'd be silly not to react to it," said Greg Reggio, chef and co-owner of Semolina Italian restaurant, which began offering whole-wheat pastas almost two months ago. "People are religious about this diet. It was a ground swell."

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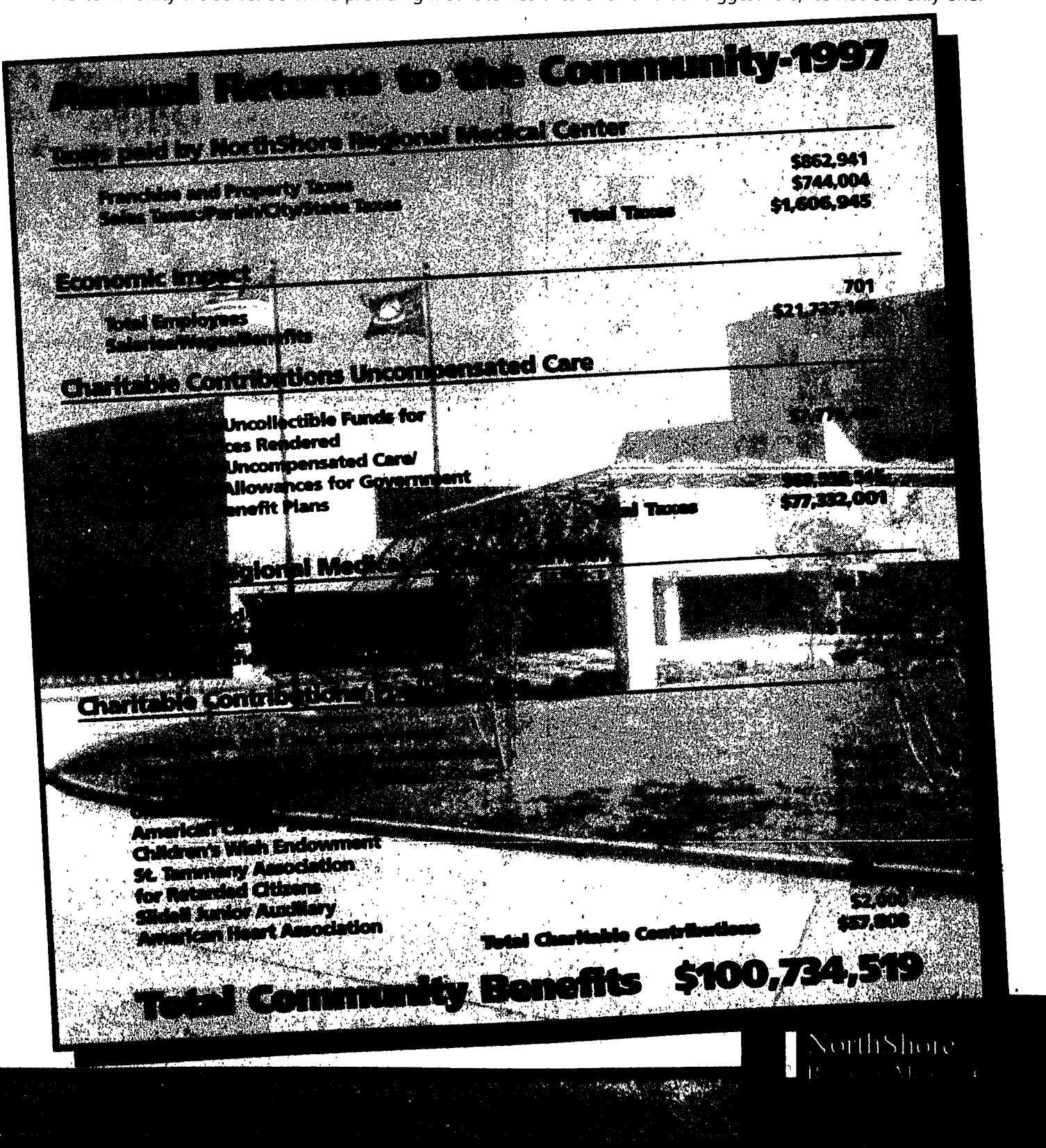
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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## IRA enticing to the middle class again

Q. My husband and I have heard about the new Individual Retirement Accounts available next year. They seem very attractive. Is it better to use the new or old IRA when the new one comes available next year?

A. The new IRA or Roth IRA (named after William Roth of the Senate Finance Committee) is a very attractive feature of the Taxpayer Relief Act. In fact, the Act enhanced all types of IRAs including the traditional IRA, the Spousal IRA, the nondeductible IRA and the new education IRA.

The "best" IRA depends not only on the individual's situation but also on the assumptions used when calculating returns and the taxes on the various types of IRAs. Here are guidelines that can help narrow your choice:

1] The *Roth IRA* is a perfect fit for a person who is contributing the maximum to a company retirement plan and who does not expect their tax bracket to drop in retirement. It is not currently deductible but distributions are completely tax-free if the person is at least 59½ and has held the investment five years or more. It is available to couples with AGI to \$150,000 and single taxpayers up to \$95,000.

The Roth IRA also avoids minimum distribution rules of the old IRAs. There is not penalty for leaving money in them beyond age 70½. The longer money stays in a Roth IRA, the more tax-free earnings accumulate and the better these new IRAs look to any investors. Working teens and their parents may want to

consider the Roth IRA. And it is a great opportunity for a young working couple. If they started at age 25 and saved the maximum, \$4,000 per year, their IRAs alone would be worth nearly \$3 million dollars by age 70.

2] The *traditional IRA* may still be the best choice for persons who have no employer retirement plan. This is especially true if that person needs the current tax deduction and expects to be in a lower tax bracket at retirement.

More people will be able to deduct their traditional IRA contributions. The new law also gradually increases the income limits for deductible IRA contributions.

3] The *spousal IRA* is improved, too. A non-working spouse can now deduct their IRA even if the employed spouse has a retirement plan at work. This is still the best option for a spouse with no earned income. A person must have earned

## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist



income to contribute to a Roth IRA or a traditional IRA.

4] For families who know they won't qualify for financial aid or tuition tax credits, an education IRA is another opportunity to check out. Families can save up to \$500 per year for each child (under 18). Money is withdraw tax-free if used for higher education including tuition, room, board, books and supplies. It must be used by the time the children are age 30.

All the IRA plans now allow withdrawal for college or a first home expenses without penalty.

Q. Should I rollover my existing IRA into a Roth IRA?

A. As attractive as the Roth IRA looks, it may not be worth the tax bill to convert an existing IRA. Your investments may not have time to earn back the taxes due from the old IRA if you are less than 10 years from beginning retirement withdrawals.

Consider your current tax bracket and the bracket you expect to have

in retirement. If your tax rate will not decrease in retirement and there is ample time for funds to grow in the account, it may be worth paying the price. Congress is allowing taxpayers to switch and pay the tax bill over four years if their AGI is less than \$100,000.

## Roberts elected to board

Ted Roberts, Gulfport native and golf host at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis since 1992, has been elected to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi's board of directors.

Roberts has been instrumental in coordinating charity golf tournaments for the foundation. Over \$28,000 was earned for the organization when Roberts coordinated the Mike Ditka Casino Magic Legends Celebrity Golf Classic in January.

## Volunteers recognized

LeRoy Lizana, chair, Gulf Coast SCORE Chapter 1320, presented service pins at the annual meeting in September to the following members:

• 15 Years — Edna Mandley, Gulfport

• 10 Years — Wilson Ellis and Hank Schwager, Gulfport; William Robinson, Gautier

• 6 Years — Robert Spoerl, Ocean Springs

• 3 Years — Charles Lynch, Pass Christian; Ray Irby, Gulfport.

A three-year service pin was presented to LeRoy Lizana by John Rouse, past chair.

SCORE is an organization of business and professional volunteers sponsored by the Small Business Administration. Members provide free counseling and advice to clients who need assistance in starting new small businesses or who need help with existing businesses.

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| CALGON CARBON/CCC         | 13 1/2     | +1/2            |
| CASINO MAGIC/CMAG         | 27 1/2     | +1/2            |
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| GOODYEAR TIRE/GT          | 69         | +1 1/2          |
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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
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## A mutual fund success story

The notorious bank robber Willie Sutton said he robbed banks because that's where the money is.

This column often discusses mutual funds for the same reason — because that's where the money is. In fact, one in every four U.S. households owns mutual funds. As of year-end 1996, individuals owned 75 percent of the \$3.5 trillion of mutual fund assets.

One reason mutual funds have become so popular is because they offer individuals the benefits of professional management. A study of one of the oldest U.S. mutual funds illustrates the rewards of successful management.

Dating back to 1933, the

fund was reconstructed out of a closed-end investment company badly damaged in the stock market collapse that began in 1929 and hit bottom in 1932. A look at the fund's changing portfolio over the years illustrates how its managers moved with the economy.

At the close of 1935, stocks representing the automobile industry made up 17 percent of the fund's portfolio. Ten years later, in December 1945, oil stocks had become the largest industry holding, representing 7 percent of the portfolio.

By 1955, the biggest holdings included many companies providing the raw materials that were in growing demand by consumers, industry and defense. One aluminum and three steel companies together accounted for nearly 7.5 percent of the portfolio.

Prosperity and the Cold War best describe the years 1956 - 1965, and the fund managers went global in this period. Auto and oil companies, once dominant, were replaced by other transportation companies — mainly airlines — as rising incomes and cheaper air travel turned America into a nation of tourists and business travelers.

During 1966 - 1975, with the energy crisis at hand, the fund expanded oil company holdings. There also was a major influx of computer electronics companies; IBM, MCA

and others accounted for more than 13 percent of the portfolio.

Inflation and recovery set the scene from 1976 - 1985, with interest rates peaking and then beginning a long period of decline. By 1985, technology, communications, data processing, electronics and telecommunications companies comprised about a fifth of the fund's portfolio.

From 1986 - 1995, there was a strong market, with two sharp setbacks. Banking was the major industry, as banks came out of a long period of problems and became an excellent value. Health care also came to be a large part of the portfolio.

The investments in this fund have been anything but static over the past 60 years. Familiar names have come, gone and come again in a changing portfolio. The fund's success, along with the success of hundreds of other mutual funds, attests to the value and necessity of active management of any portfolio of common stocks.

## Chamber to host seminar

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop, "How To Start Your Own Business" Oct. 9 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The workshop, which covers general information on starting a small business, will be taught at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Cost of the workshop is \$15 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating.

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## DEQ

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at this site should cease...the DEQ insists that the wastes at this unauthorized dump be removed and transported to an authorized disposal facility or buried on site with at least two feet of earthen cover material."

Charles Henley of Kiln, who

operates a four-acre mining site almost directly across from one of the Haas sites was also warned.

DEQ inspectors said, "Wastes evidenced at this unauthorized dump included con-

crete and tree-clearing debris.

The DEQ ordered, "All dumping of wastes at this site should cease." The agency instructed Henley to either use the concrete materials within 90 days or transport it and the tree-clearing debris to an authorized

disposal facility, or bury it on site.

Unauthorized dumping was also found at another mining site off the Kiln-Picayune road owned by Prince J. Ladner of Pass Christian.

"The wastes evidenced at this unauthorized dump included tree-clearing debris and other rubbish," the DEQ said. Ladner was also ordered "to cease all dumping of wastes at the site."

The agency reminded Ladner that he also was issued a permit for mining only in 1993. "A review of our records reveals no indication of a permit to operate a Class II rubbish site," the letter said.

The DEQ enclosed in Ladner's letter an application to operate a rubbish site.

"Until that permit application is submitted and approved or rejected, the DEQ insists

that the wastes currently on site be removed and transported to an authorized disposal facility or buried on site."

Any application to open an additional rubbish site in Hancock County would also have to go through the Solid Waste District, since it would require the county to amend its 20-year plan for disposal, according to

Bill Johnson, the consultant to the District.

In all the letters to the owners, the DEQ said a followup investigation would be made of the sites within 30 days "to assure compliance."

Failure to comply could result in maximum fines of \$25,000 a day per each violation.

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gested changing the wording of the ordinance to read:

"No person shall suffer or permit utilities such as electricity, water or natural gas to be connected either on a temporary or permanent basis, to any new location in the county where such utility service has not been rendered without the prior written approval of the Hancock County Health Department as to the sufficiency and availability of a sewage treatment and disposal system at such location."

"The person applying for the utility service shall then furnish at the time of request for utility service one permit covering approvals for both (1) new construction or mobile home site and (2) sewage compliance from the Hancock County Code Office, and no utility shall have any obligation to provide such service until such approval is furnished."

"By the time it (the request to turn on service) comes to us, any problems would have been taken care of," said Holston.

Board President Philip Moran expressed some reservations about adopting the ordinance, and Regional Health Director Dr. Robert Travnick told him, "The real issue is very simple."

"Are we looking to have the tools to stop further pollution in Hancock County?"

Travnick said he has waged a seven-year campaign to get the county to clamp down on those dumping raw sewage into ditches and waterways, but the problem goes unattended, except in the floodplain areas, where federal laws require septic tank approval or hookup to a disposal system.

Moran said he was concerned that other areas of Hancock County that are of higher elevation would also not pass Health Department muster.

"I'm just scared we are going to completely shut down building in Hancock County."

"Building that can't dispose of sewage should seize," countered Dr. Travnick.

County attorney Gerald Gex said he was worried that the Health Department would be overwhelmed and could not handle site inspections without delaying the construction process.

Travnick said the Health Department will slow down restaurant inspections in order to turn its attention to site inspection in Hancock County.

"The state statute says five days," said Travnick, and he pledged his department will operate with that goal in mind.

Coward indicated she had heard enough, and moved to approve the ordinance as amended by the power companies, and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour seconded the motion.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said he has indicated he is in favor of sewerage "everything south of I-10," but he wanted more time to look over the amendment presented by the power companies.

"I want to know what I'm jumping into," said Pullman.

"You've had the ordinance for six weeks," said Coward.

Pullman asked Coward to rescind her motion to approve, and supervisors later voted to bring the ordinance up for final vote at the Oct. 6 meeting.

In other matters: County tax assessor Eddie Murtagh announced he has received a payment of \$3,850 from the Alpha Hospitality Corp., which represents payment and penalties that have accrued from 1995 on the Tideland lease for the site occupied by the Jubilation casino.

Murtagh said he remained hopeful that company officials would pay \$227,000 in outstanding personal property taxes or post a surety bond guaranteeing payment.

If not, the assessor said the slot machines and other equipment aboard the idle Jubilation docked at Bayou Caddy would be sold at auction on Nov. 4.

Supervisors also set Oct. 16 for hearings on two rezoning requests.

The County Planning Commission has given "conditional approval" for a mobile home subdivision to be developed on a 44-acre tract on Cuevastown

Road off Hwy. 603.

And, Commissioners have also approved rezoning a portion of residential land at the entrance of the Oak Harbor Subdivision in Pearlinton to "C-2 Commercial" in order to accommodate a convenience store planned in the area.

Property owners in Cuevastown and Oak Harbor have objected to the Planning Commission's actions and are appealing to supervisors to overturn the decisions.

Supervisors approved Planning Commission recommendations to appoint Neil D. Smith of Waveland as part-time building and zoning enforcement officer.

Commission Chairman C.A. Russ said Smith moved here from Oregon in 1992 and "is well qualified for the job." He later told the Echo that Smith has past experience in zoning and code enforcement.

The Planning Commission is still conducting a search for a full-time building and zoning enforcement officer to replace Willie Gavney who is on administrative leave, Russ said.

## Attack

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ties and animal control officers are trying to get leads on the owner of the animal.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Department at 467-5101.

Scott Taylor, who was instrumental in getting a leash law passed for areas south of Interstate 10, said he issued a warning to the public more than three years ago "that we have a serious problem between dogs and children in this county."

Taylor, whose job mainly is to investigate animal cruelty or abuse charges lodged with the Hancock County Humane Society, said there simply aren't enough animal control officers to enforce the laws, and the four separate laws that are in effect are confusing.

Just last August, a group of

citizens from the Standard Community came before Supervisors to ask that a leash law be enacted and enforced in the northern sections of Hancock County.

The residents claimed wild dogs are running in packs, and are attacking residents, children, domestic pets and even livestock.

At that time, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson reported that from Feb. 1 to July 31 of this year, his department had logged 969 complaints about dogs running wild throughout unincorporated areas of the county. The county only has one animal control officer assigned to investigate the complaints and impound the stray and dangerous dogs.

## Book discussion group to meet

The library's book discussion group will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for the new series is Love and Marriage. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

## First Assembly of God revival

Evangelist Anthony Marquez will begin a four Sunday night revival at First Assembly of God, 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland, beginning this Sunday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. Revival Services will continue every Sunday night throughout the

month of October.

A nursery will be provided. Everyone is invited.

## Navy

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ships to maneuver, and do so in a cost-effective manner.

The U.S. Navy has been developing Autonomous Underwater Vehicles, or AUVs, for many years. The technology has evolved and become more economically feasible, providing the Navy with an alternative in survey and data collection capabilities. The Naval Oceanographic Office has established its own AUV program with different vehicles and sensors to meet different data collection requirements.

This technologically advanced equipment was tested pier-side at Gulfport harbor (near marine life), on Sept. 5, followed by several days of testing in the Mississippi Sound, near the Barrier Island, and at least one deep water test in the Gulf.

John Bunce of the Naval Oceanographic Office was the official coordinator of the event. Bunce, a resident of Mandeville, La., stressed that the overall success of the underwater technology is not only of interest to the Navy, but also academia and private industry.

## Nets

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water conditions.

"One of the reasons is that we have not had a lot of rain, and the salt water is moving in," he said. "When it starts raining, it will be hampered."

Shrimpers ought to take ad-

vantage of the good conditions while they can, according to Crochet.

"(The shrimp) are really picky," he explained. "If we get a thunderstorm, they may be gone."

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The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, October 15, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Sharon S. Stockard - Application for special exception to allow for a commercial operation in an area zoned for residential use. The property in question is located at 720 Durbin Avenue and is described as Part of Lot 525, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.

Pauline Ann Leard - Application for special subdivision to allow for the construction of two residential lots, application for site plan and platting. The property in question is located at the 200 block of Julia Street and is described as Lots 478, 479, 480 and 481, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

David and Suzanne Mistry - Application for a real estate and site plan platting in order to construct a new residence. The property in question is located at 605 Government Avenue and is described as Lot 20, Royal Lake Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Any person wishing to object to any of the above applications should appear at the public hearing in person or by written statement. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 1997, at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Hearing is set in this case for the 14th Day of November, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court's order.

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| \$30,000        | \$306.96 | Yes               | \$3,000 \$3,000.00 |
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## Hazardous waste collection a success

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's second annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day was a huge success, according to Jo Ann Casey, who coordinated the event.

"As with any event, this required the cooperation of a number of people and agencies," said Casey. She particularly singled out the sheriff's office and local police and fire departments who worked on site.

"The collection day came just before National Fire Prevention Week," said Casey. "And, the firemen, especially, could see the benefits of getting involved because if we saved just one life or prevented one fire from breaking out in a house or garage by getting rid of our inflammable products, it makes their job a little easier," said Casey.

Casey estimated more than 300 people drove to drop-off stations set up in the K-Mart shopping center in Waveland during a six-hour period Saturday, Sept. 27, to dispose of toxic or poisonous household products, old tires, paint, aerosol cans, batteries and a host of other items.

She said she especially wanted to thank the manager of K-Mart for making the parking lot available. "He even made announcements inside the store about the collection taking place outside," said Casey.

"About 618 waste tires were collected," said Casey. She said she was able to use a Mobile firm that recycles the rubber and turns it back into tire-derived fuel for various uses.

"This means we kept that many tires from taking up space in a landfill," said Casey.

She provided this rundown of items collected:

- 102 waste batteries, along with one five-gallon container of battery alkaline;
- 350 gallons of waste or used oil;
- 20 yards of paint was collected in a rolloff container, along with another three cubic yards of assorted paints and varnish;
- two 55-gallon drums of gas and kerosene;
- one 55 gallon drum of antifreeze;
- one 55 gallon drum of drain cleaners and other household chemicals;
- one 55 gallon drum of asbestos tile;
- one 55 gallon drum of battery acids;
- one 55 gallon container of oxidizers;
- two cubic yard boxes of pesticides;
- one cubic yard of aerosols;

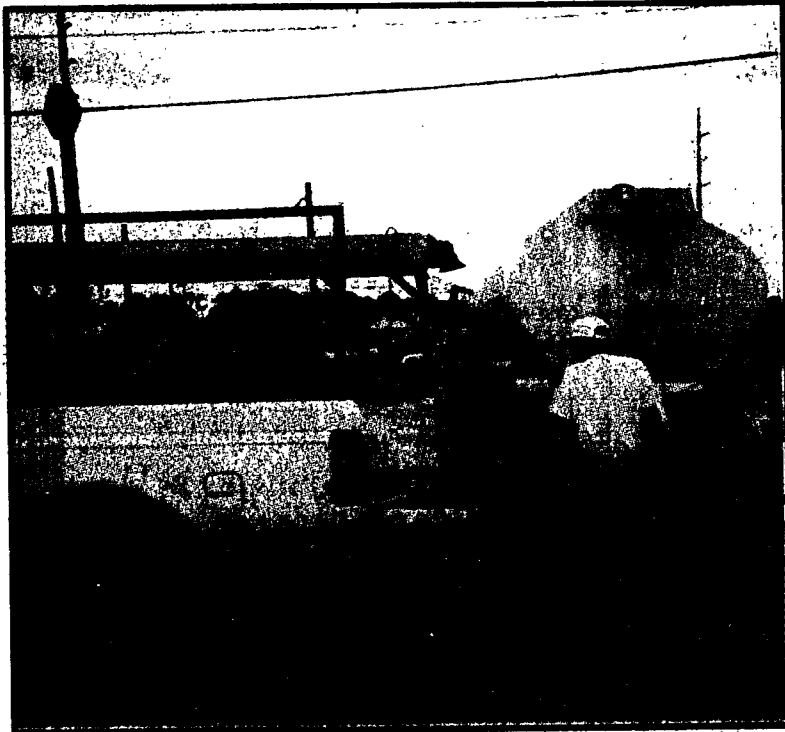
Casey said she was pleased and encouraged by the turnout but wants to exert more attention next year in getting the message out to the unincorporated parts of the county.

"Every year it's going to get better," said Casey. "But, we have to keep educating the people and especially students that every time we get these products out of their home environments, we're making their homes safer.

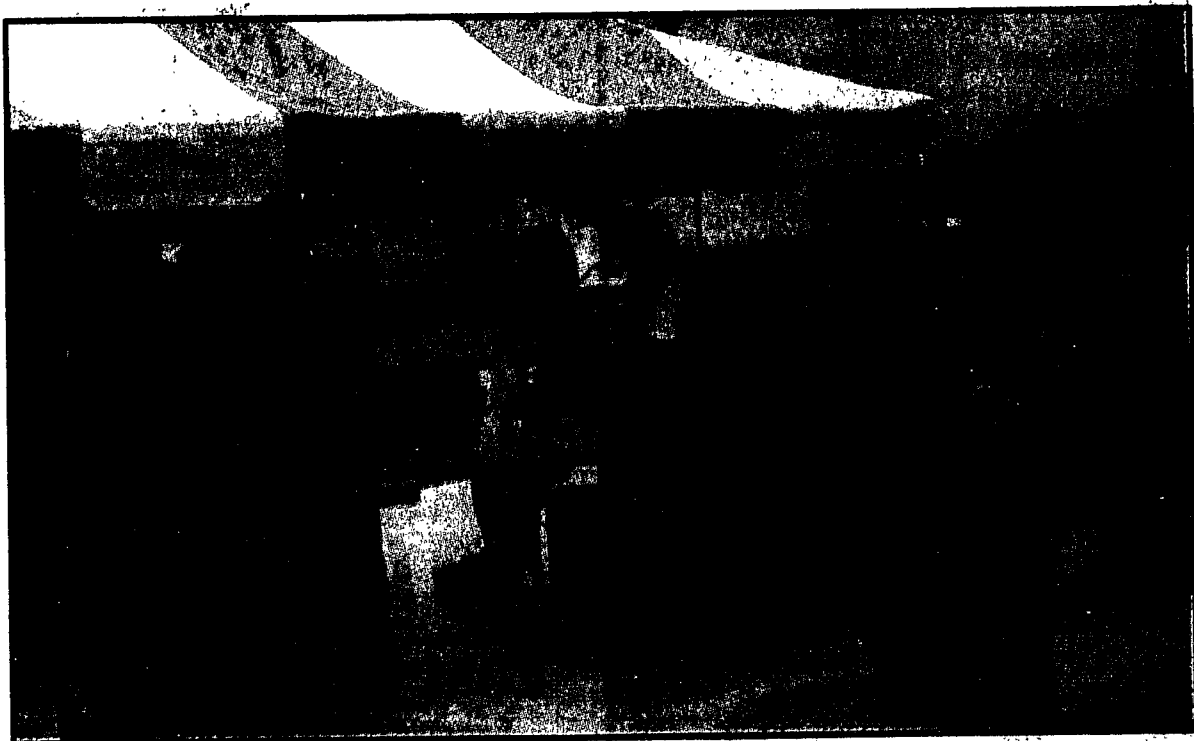
"And, we have to make everyone more aware that the more products we recycle, the more space we will save in our landfills."



Drain cleaners and other hazardous household chemicals were deposited.



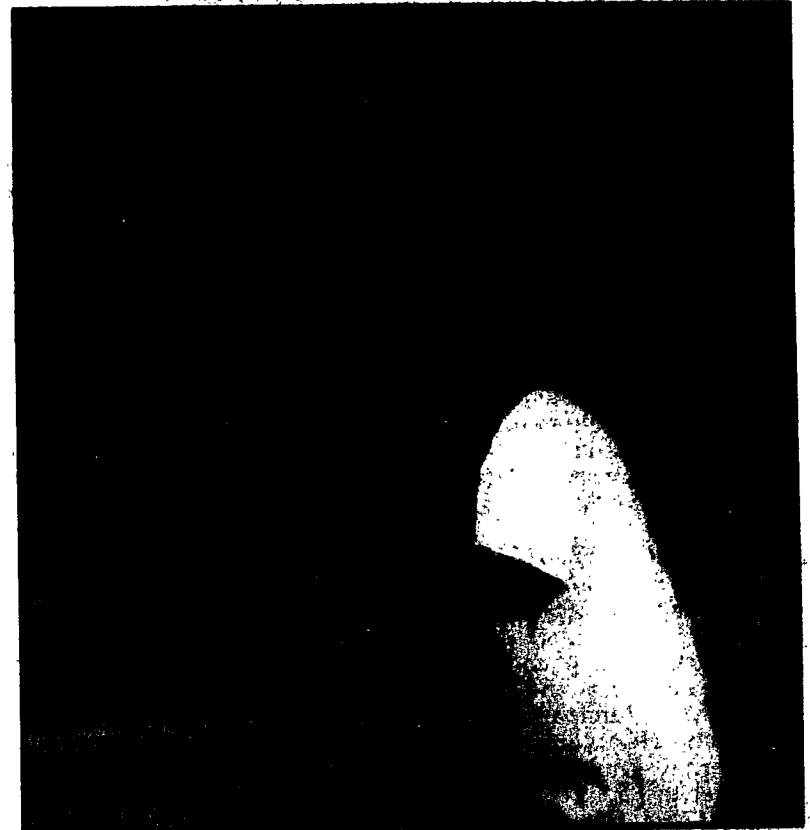
A total of 350 gallons of waste or used oil were brought to drop-off stations set up in front of K-Mart in Waveland.



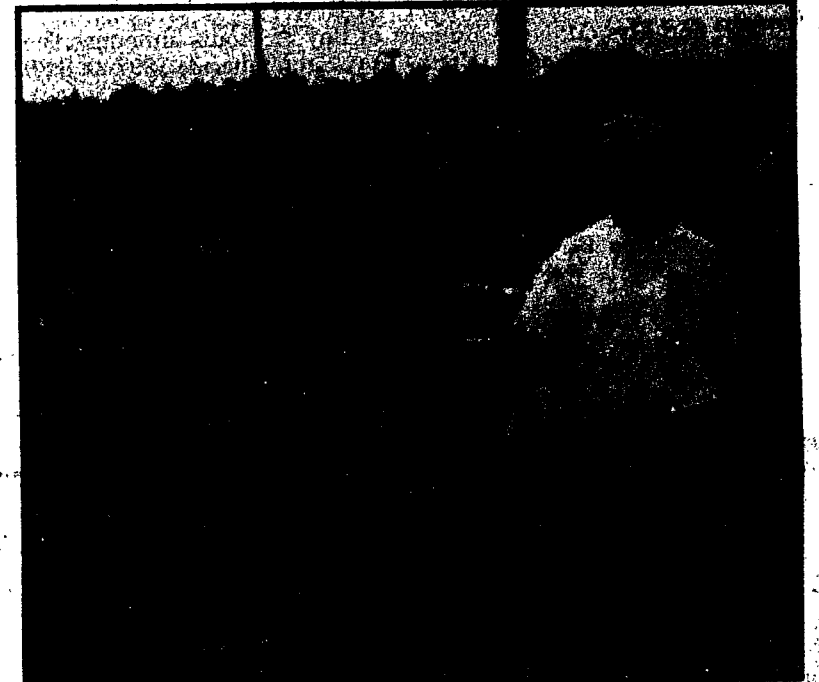
Old paint and varnish were among items collected.



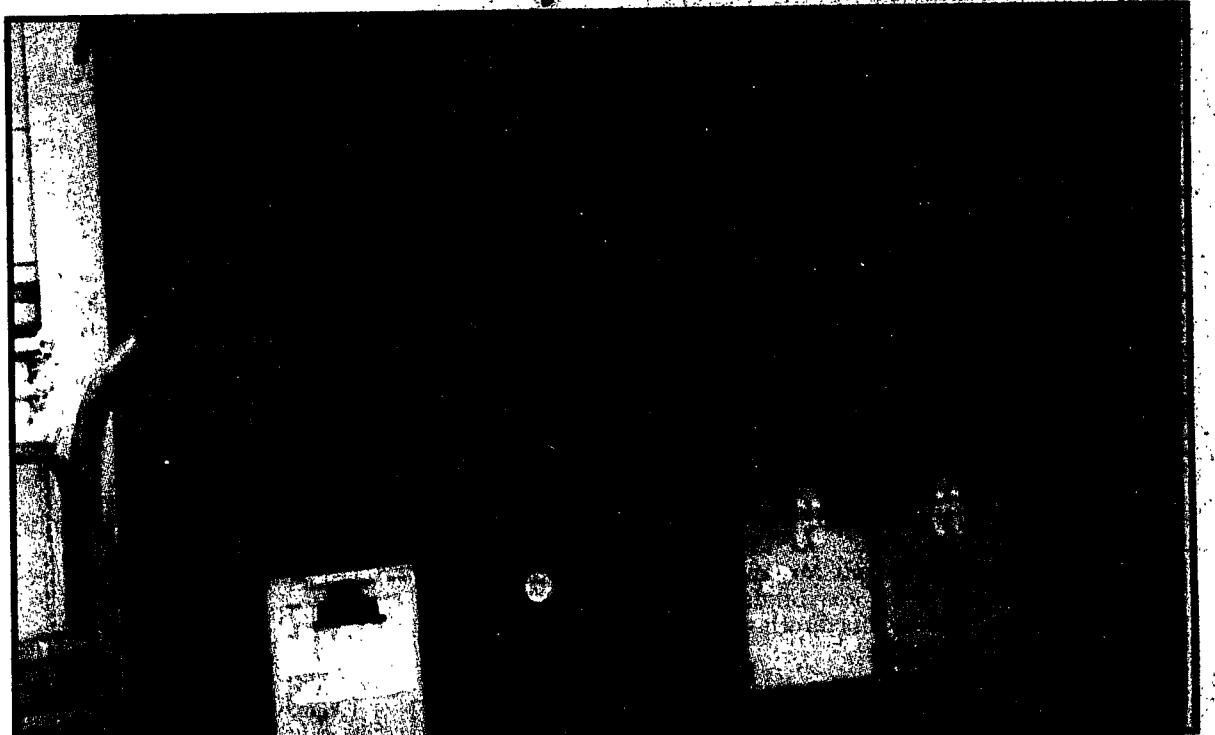
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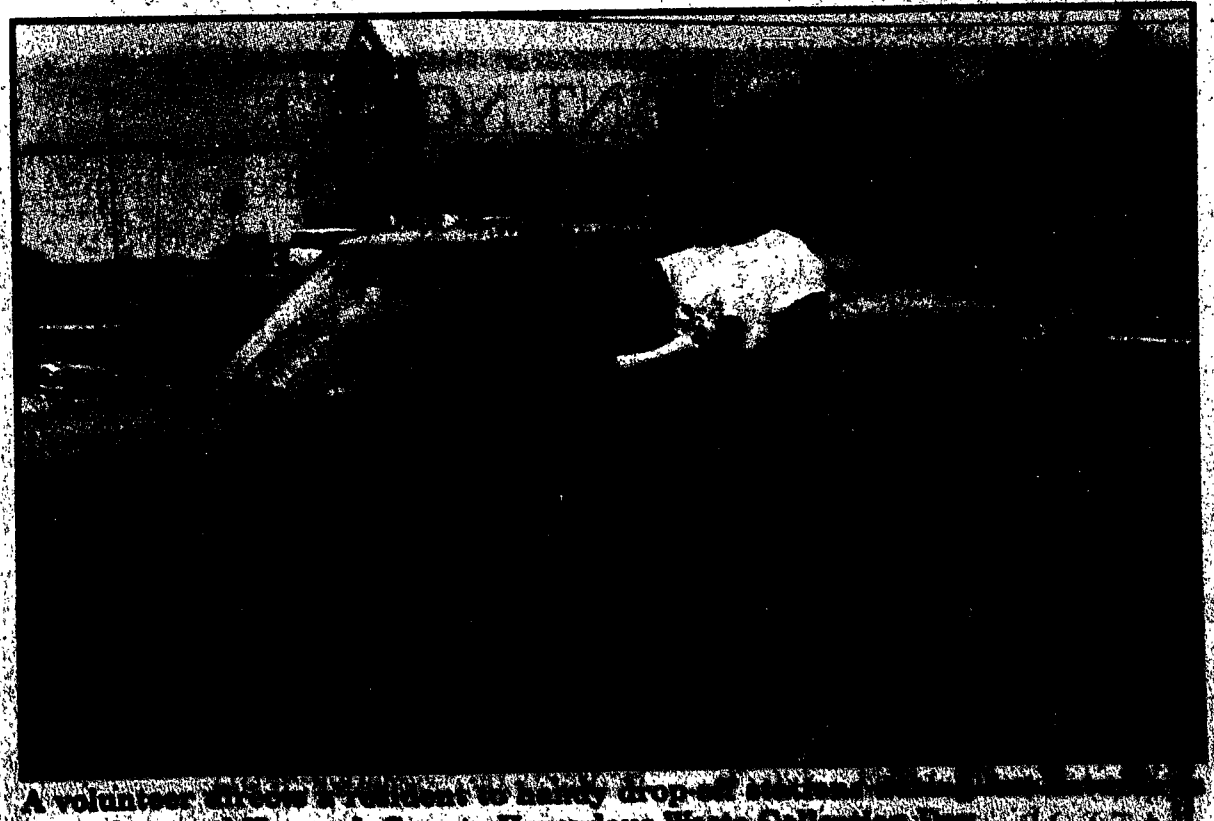
A total of 618 waste tires were dropped off, saving space in nearby landfills.



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Toast or Cheese Toast.  
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Sausage Biscuit.  
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast  
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### LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog and Mustard  
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Peas, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Crisp,  
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Tuesday — BBQ Beef on Bun or  
Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Salad  
with French Dressing, Buttered  
Peas, Cherry Cobbler.  
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or  
Cheeseburger with Trimmings,  
Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed  
Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, De-  
vil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.  
Thursday — Mexican Taco Salad  
or Turkey Sub with Trimmings,  
Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered  
Corn, French Fries, Frozen Juice  
Bar.  
Friday — Beef Parmesan or  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich with  
Pickle, Buttered Spaghetti, Garden

Salad, Seasoned Butterbeans,  
Peach Delight, Hot Roll.

### Hancock High School

Served daily:  
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Dessert and Milk

#### LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, or Grilled  
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mings, or Corn Dog, Tossed Salad  
with Dressing or Seasoned Green  
Beans; Oranges or Sliced Peaches,  
Yeast Roll or Assorted Crackers,  
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup.  
Tuesday — Shaved Ham Pobo or  
Hamburger with Trimmings or  
Chicken and Dumplings, French  
Fries, California Vegetables,  
Chilled Peas or Fruit Juice, Honey  
Wheat Roll or Crackers, Mustard/  
Ketchup.  
Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie or  
Turkey Sub with Trimmings, or  
Red Beans and Rice, Corn on the  
Cob or Tossed Salad with Dressing;  
Fruit or Fruit Juice, Cornbread or  
Crackers, Jello with Whipped Top-  
ping, Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup,  
Salsa.  
Thursday — Country Fried Steak  
or Hot Dog with Chili, or Chili and  
Grilled Cheese Combo, Seasoned  
Potato Cuts or Glazed Carrots,  
Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast  
Rolls or Crackers, Mustard/Mayo/  
Ketchup.  
Friday — Fried Catfish or Pizza  
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French Fries or Baked Beans,  
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Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit,  
Juice.  
Thursday — Muffins, Juice.  
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Pineapple Chunks.  
LUNCH  
Monday — Lasagna, or Grilled  
Chicken Sandwich with Trim-  
mings, Tossed Salad with Dressing  
or Seasoned Green Beans; Oranges  
or Sliced Peaches, Yeast Roll or As-  
sorted Crackers, Mustard/Mayo/  
Ketchup.  
Tuesday — Chicken and Dum-  
plings or Hamburger with Trim-  
mings, French Fries, California  
Vegetables, Chilled Peas or Fruit  
Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crack-  
ers, Mustard/Ketchup.  
Wednesday — Red Beans and  
Rice or Turkey Sub with Trim-  
mings, Corn on the Cob or Tossed  
Salad with Dressing; Fruit or Tropical  
Apples, Cornbread or Crackers,  
Jello with Whipped Topping,  
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup.  
Thursday — Chili and Grilled  
Cheese or Hot Dog with Chili, Sea-  
soned Potato Cuts or Glazed Car-  
rots, Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits,  
Yeast Rolls or Crackers.  
Friday — Fried Catfish or Pizza  
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### JACKSON SCOTT ROGERS

Tessa Metzler and Scott Rogers of Bay St. Louis announce the  
birth of a son, Jackson Scott, September 12, 1997 at 4:10 p.m. at  
Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.  
He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.  
Maternal grandmother is Pamela Metzler of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal grandparents are the late James "Buddy" and Jan Ro-  
gers of Waveland.  
Great-grandparents include Ruby Thomas of Bay St. Louis and  
the late Gustav Thomas and the late Jimmy and Helen Rogers.

### KRAIGON DAYNE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ladner announce the birth of a son, Kraigon  
Dayne, Sept. 18, 1997 at 5:17 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in  
Bay St. Louis.  
He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.  
Mrs. Ladner is the former Tammy McLain.  
Maternal grandparents are Freddie McLain Sr. of Bay St. Louis  
and Ruby Herrmann of Georgetown, Miss.  
Paternal grandparents are Roland and Janell Ladner of  
Perkinston.  
Great-grandparents include Lela Peterson, Willie Pitts, Bennie  
McLain and Eunice Ladner.  
Kraigon is welcomed by his brother Rocky Ladner.

### EMMA JOY BURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Burnett of Bay St. Louis announce the  
birth of their third child, Emma Joy, September 4, 1997 at 8:30  
a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.  
She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.  
Mrs. Burnett is the former Maureen Murphy.  
Maternal grandparents are Doris Murphy of Wheaton, Ill., and  
the late Hugh Murphy.  
Paternal grandparents are Betty Burnett of Waveland and the  
late David Joy Burnett.  
Emma Joy is welcomed by Helen and Grady.

### BRANT PAUL LADNER

Henry and Karen Ladner of the Standard community announce  
the birth of their second child, Brant Paul, July 24, 1997 at 10:07  
a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.  
He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.  
Mrs. Ladner is the former Karen Elaine Seal.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. James C. Seal Sr. of Picayune  
and the late Mrs. Marie Seal.  
Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Beatrice Ladner of Pass Christ-  
ian and the late Mr. Gaston Ladner.  
Great-grandparents include Randolph and Luvenia Seal, Alton  
and Essie Mae Cole, Leonard and Irene Whitten and Nathan and  
Verlie Ladner.  
Brant is welcomed by his sister Sarah.

### CHRISTOPHER LEVI GRIFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wayne Griffin of Saucier, Miss., an-  
nounce the birth of their first child, Christopher Levi, September  
15, 1997 at 7:08 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.  
He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.  
Mrs. Griffin is the former Deanna Marie Clifford.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Clifford Jr.  
of Saucier.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Griffin Sr. of  
Gulfport.  
Great-grandparents include Mr. Wallace H. Clifford Sr. and Mr.  
Ova Griffin, both of Gulfport.

### BLAKE LANCASTER BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Brehm Bell of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of  
their third child, Blake Lancaster, September 17, 1997 at 8:40 a.m.  
at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.  
He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.  
Mrs. Bell is the former Jenny Lindsay.  
Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lindsay III  
of Slidell.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of  
Pearlington.  
Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howze Sr. of  
Slidell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsay Jr. of Slidell.  
Blake is welcomed by his brothers Austin and Connor.

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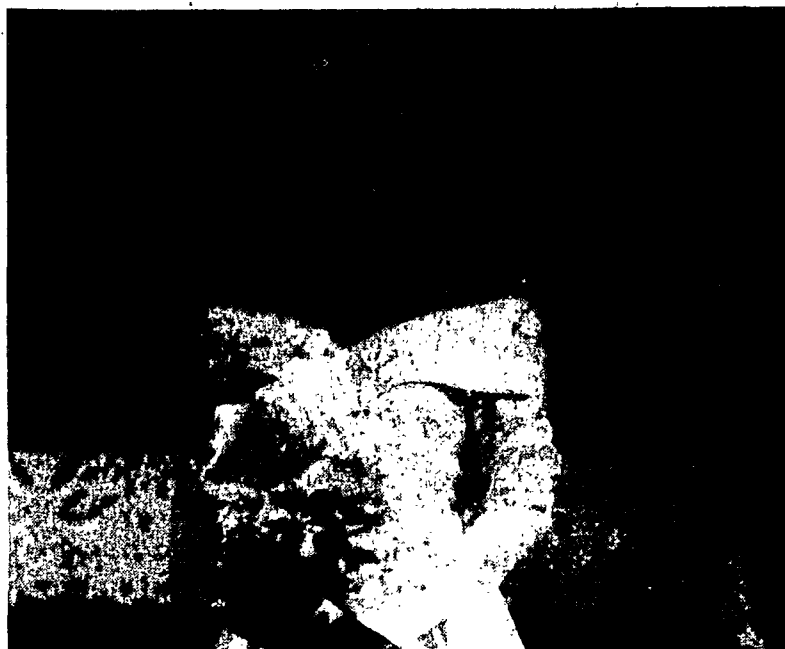
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## WEDDINGS

## Bauers-Rhodes



Mrs. Michael Bauers

Karen Anne Rhodes and Michael Thomas Bauers were wed July 12 in a candlelight ceremony at St. Richard Catholic Church in Jackson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelius C. Rhodes Jr. of Jackson, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelius C. Rhodes Sr., Bay St. Louis, the late Frank J. Daley, Pass Christian, and Mrs. Frank Daley of Jackson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Judith Stuffle of Hamburg, Pa. and Thomas Bauers of Philadelphia, Pa.

The celebrant was the Rev. Kevin Slattery, pastor of St. John Catholic Church in Oxford. The acolyte was Matthew Jones.

Guests were greeted by program attendants Malaina Martello and Kelly Hogan.

Nuptial music was presented by Judith Sudderth, organist, and Michael Pawlik, trumpeter. Soloists were Jean Spell and Kelly Green.

Readings were given by Michelle Rhodes and Neil Rhodes, sister and brother of the bride, respectively. Doc and Karen Rhodes of Gulfport, uncle and aunt of the bride, presented the offertory gifts. Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Artigues and Mr. H. W. Williams served as eucharistic ministers.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the sanctuary to the Grand March from Aida, in honor and memory of her late great-grandfather, Gaspar P. Maurigi, who performed the operatic march with John Phillip Sousa.

She wore a gown of candlelight satin. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with a portrait collar lined with hand-sewn roses. The sleeves were long and tapered. The gown featured a fitted dropped waist, which connected to a full-length sarong skirt, which continued into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of several layers of ivory illusion fell from a headpiece of hand-sewn roses. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis and English Ivy. Wrapped around the bouquet was an antique handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Deborah Dubose Franke of Dallas was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Shivers Whitehead of Birmingham, Ala. Patricia Uzzle Wade of Rollingfork and Tracee Elizabeth Williams, Deborah Pawlik Neader and Tracey Dobbins, all of Jackson.

Nieces of the bride, Cyndee Marie Ritter of Ridgeland and Lauren Denise Rhodes of Washington, D.C. were junior bridesmaids. They each wore a hunter-green sheath gown with a belero-type jacket and carried a single ivory rose.

Flower girl was BreeAnne Rhodes of Washington, D.C. She wore a long ivory dress featuring heirloom lace capping the sleeves and collar. She carried a basket of fresh ivory rose petals.

Best man was Woodrow Webb of Wilmington, Del.

Groomsmen were Charles Franke of Dallas, Nolen Whitehead of Birmingham, Ala., James Rife Wade of Rollingfork, Kurt Monaghan of Jackson and Michael Breazeale of Crystal Springs.

Junior groomsmen were Michael Rhodes, brother of the bride, and Matthew Bruner, both of Jackson.

Ring bearer was Nicholas Daley Ritter, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the North-pointe Barn. Music for dancing was provided by 'Bolt Upright,' featuring Wes Williams.

Serving at the reception were Anne-Marie Houck, Jackie Jenkins, Mary Kate Jenkins, Sharon Bruner, all of Jackson, and Patricia Faith Rhodes of Gulfport.

On the eve of the wedding, the bridegroom entertained the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner at the Iron Horse Grill.

The bridesmaids luncheon was held earlier in the day at the home of Mary Rhodes Ritter, sister of the bride.

The day following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained with a cookout and swimming party for out-of-town relatives and friends.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes, Willys Rhodes, Cassie Rhodes Babin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boudin, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maurigi, all of Bay St. Louis.

The couple is now at home in Garland, Texas, where the bride is a pre-school teacher, and the groom is vice-president of the marketing division of Commercial Recovery System of Dallas.

## Morris-Power



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris

Amy Elizabeth Power and Roy Shane Morris, both of Long Beach, were united in marriage June 28, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland with the Rev. Noel Fannon officiating.

Soloist was Cheryl Larsen; organist, Gale Carr; and trumpeter, Duane Wilson.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Reginald R. Morken of Diamondhead and Mr. William J. Power Jr. of Waveland.

The groom's parents as Ms. Anita B. Morris of Orange Beach, Ala., and Mr. Gordon L. Morris of Mobile, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride selected a gown of white silky shantung. The fitted bodice was accented with a V-neckline and short sleeves. Enhanced with pearl detailed Venise lace, the bodice fell to a basque waistline which followed to a full ballgown skirt. The skirt was trimmed with beaded lace along the hemline and flowed to semi-cathedral length. Her fingertip veil of tiered illusion fell from a headband hand-beaded with Alencon Lace. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white bridal and porcelain roses with greenery.

The bridesmaids each were attired in gowns of peach matte satin. The fitted bodice was enhanced with off-the-shoulder neckline with button trim and short cap sleeves. The basque waist was detailed with inverted box pleats and flowed to floor length.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Power Winchester.

Bridesmaids included Summer Black of New Orleans; Melissa Chapman of Mobile; Karen Cross of Mobile; Heidi Hitt of Bay St. Louis; Nicole Langille of Ocean Springs, Stacey Ladner of Waveland; and Marie Schultz of Bay St. Louis.

Flower girl was Rebecca Bell of Mobile, and ring bearer was Oliver Butler of Jackson, Tenn.

Best man was Gordon L. Morris of Mobile.

Ushers included Brent Bell of Mobile; Chap Greene of Atlanta; Derek Hines of Birmingham; Heath Morris of Mobile; John Prentiss of Biloxi; Terrell Roberts of Mobile; Rick Wall of Nashville and William J. Power III of Las Vegas.

A reception followed the ceremony at Pass Christian Yacht Club with music provided by Flite of Covington.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn, Waveland.

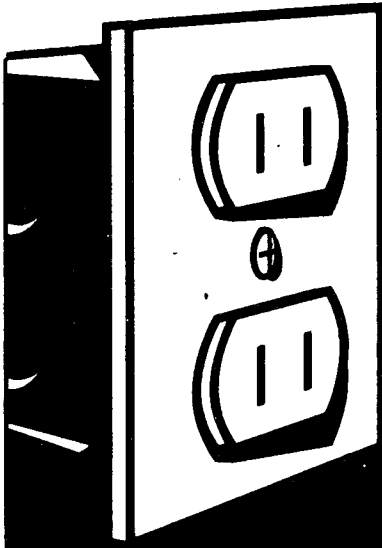
A bridesmaid luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Reginald Morken at Mary Mahoney's on the day before the wedding.

A couples shower was hosted by Rebecca Power Winchester, Stacey Ladner, Marie Schultz, Heidi Hitt and Stacy Pujak at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morken in Diamondhead.

A miscellaneous bridal tea was served by Karen Cross, Melissa Chapman and Nicole Langille at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cross in Mobile.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Henry Maggio, Mrs. Raymond Kidd, Mrs. Luke Caruso, and Ms. Carol O'Brien at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Maggio in Bay St. Louis.

The couple honeymooned in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and will reside in Long Beach.



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## Henderson-Thornton

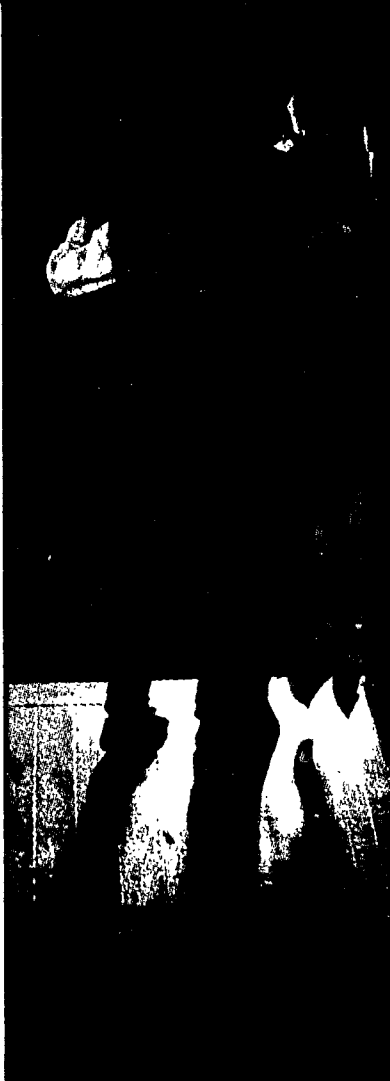
Mr. Michael Berry and Mrs. Scherrie Thornton, both of Bay St. Louis, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Scherrie Isola Thornton, to Anthony Philip Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burr of Lakeshore.

The bride-elect is employed with Miramar Nursing Lodge, and the prospective groom is employed with W. A. McDonald and Sons.

The ceremony will take place October 18 at 5 p.m. in the home of Ms. Willie Pitts, grandmother of the bride.

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### League of Women Voters

Ella Holmes-Hines will be the guest speaker when the Gulf Coast Unit of Mississippi League of Women Voters meets Monday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the home of chairman Katharine Hines in Gulfport.

Holmes-Hines is a member of the Gulfport City Council. She will discuss her experiences as a woman running for election and the agenda of the City Council for 1997-98.

The meeting is open to the public. Any person of voting age, male or female, may become a League member.

For details, call 228-868-3015.

### Orchid Society

The Gulf Coast Orchid Society will host an orchid and tropical plant sale Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the home of Ken and Charlotte Bryant, 7541 Red Creed Road, Long Beach.

Many types of orchids and tropicals; ginger, heliconias and perennials will be available for sale. All plants have been grown on the Coast by members of the society.

Several members will be available to answer questions concerning orchid and tropical plant culture. The Bryants' garden and greenhouse will be available for tour.

Membership in the society is \$10 for singles, \$15 for a couple. First-time members receive a free orchid seedling.

For information, call Ken or Charlotte at 452-3016; Robert Stanton, 868-7067 or Tony or Jo Ann Vaz at 255-2848.

### American Legion Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary 139

The 1997 American Legion and Auxiliary National Convention was held in Orlando, Fla. Aug. 29-Sept. 4. Attending from Post 139, Unit, Sons of the American Legion and Junior Auxiliary were D. W. and Mattie North, Norman and Marian Foucha, Tony and Nelma Martinez, Jim and Doris Long, Richard and Barbara Cambry, Bill and Phyllis Moran, Harold and Connie Triplett, Ray and Elaine Cowie, John and Lou Wilkerson, Marilyn North, Sydney Chevis, Adam Triplett, Megan Triplett, Janet Aime, John Ladner and Richard Warman.

Mattie North, 1996-97 Mississippi Departmental Chapeau of the 8 and 40 remained in Orlando Sept. 5 and 6 to attend the Nationale Marche, where she represented the Departmental of Mississippi and served as a page for National Chapeau Ivy Christoffers.

Unit 139 held its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 11. President Jeanette Ladner began the business meeting by requesting that each program chairman turn in their budget for the year at the Oct. 9 meeting. She announced this year's program chairmen, and they are: Americanism, Janell Necaise, Emergency Fund, Mattie North, Carvalade of Memories, Lou Wilkerson, Children and Youth, Mattie North, Community Service, Lou Wilkerson, Constitution and By-laws, Phyllis Moran, Past President's Parley, Phyllis Moran, Girl State, Katie Cuevas and Heidi Hitt, National Security, Phyllis Moran, President's Special Project, Frances Graves, Public Relations, Janet Aime, VA & R, Lucille Boudreaux, Poppy and Junior Activities, Karen Chevis, Education, Jane Graves, Legislative, Phyllis Moran, Leadership, Phyllis Moran, and Finance,

Janet Aime.

Frances Graves reported on the plans for annual Harvest Ball/Auction Nov. 14. This year's theme will be "Best Scuttin' Boogie." The band will be Country Crossroads, and tickets will be \$12 per couple and \$6 single.

Proceeds are designed for the Department President's Special Project which is the Mississippi Burn Center Unit in Greenville.

Phyllis Moran reported on the preparations for Unit 139's 50th anniversary which will be held Jan. 16, 1998, a leadership meeting for program chairmen, date to be announced later, VA Awards and Christmas party to be held Dec. 11 and announced that Unit 139 won the National Security Award presented at the National Convention in Orlando.

Lou Wilkerson reported that the National Southern Division Education Scholarship was won by Florida, and the Sam Sung scholarships increased from \$500 this year to \$1,000 for next year.

Unit members honored their deceased Gold Star Mother, Elmiere Lagarde, by conducting a draping ceremony of the Unit Charter.

President Jeanette Ladner presented Mattie North with Unit 139's Community Service Volunteer of the Year pin.

Post and Unit 139 members attended the National Information Conference, conducted by the National Staff at the Broadwater East Hotel in Biloxi Sept. 19-21. Attending were D. W. and Mattie North, Jim and Doris Long, John and Lou Wilkerson, Phyllis Moran, Janet Aime, Hazel Breland, Marian Foucha and John Ladner.

Also in attendance were the National Commander, Anthony G. Jordan of Augusta, Maine, National Auxiliary President, Barbara Kranig of Green Bay, Wis. and Post and Unit members from Region 4, which also includes Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Post 139's annual picnic will be held at Buccaneer State Park Saturday, Oct. 11, the Southern Area Conference in Hattiesburg on Nov. 1 and 2, Veterans Day program at Post 139 on Tuesday, Nov. 11 and the Harvest Ball/Auction at Post 139 on Friday, Nov. 14.

The next meeting of Unit 139 will be Oct. 9, Post Club House, Green Meadow Road at 7 p.m.

### Blue jeans garden club

The September 18, 1997 meet was held at the home of Jennie Ortis, with Gloria Burke as co-hostess.

President Joyce Hicks opened the meeting and a poem, "Reach Out" was read by the hostess.

Secretary Thelma Exnicous called the roll, read the minutes of last meeting.

Treasurer Phil Lagasse gave the financial report.

Helen Klien went over the by-laws on arrangements for Christmas or Thanksgiving categories for the November meeting.

Beverly Coogan reported that the December Luncheon will be held at Armands Restaurant.

The following earned points:

Cultivate, Gloria Burke; Dried, Phil Lagasse; Horticultural, Dot Feaheny; Miniature, Thelma Exnicous; Potted, Virginia Thomas; Wild, Betty Klein.

Half/half won by Dot Feaheny. Door prize won by Thelma Exnicous.

Next meeting will be October 16, 1997.

### ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

### Hancock Women's Club

The luncheon meeting for Hancock Women's Club will be at Jack's Restaurant in Waveland Thursday, Oct. 9. Members are asked to arrive at 10:30 a.m.

Prospective members and guests are invited.

### Point Island Garden Club

The Point Island Garden Club will have its next meeting Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at 100 West Bayview.

Hostess will be Jean Kleman, and Elaine Marshall will talk about herbs.

### Lost family members

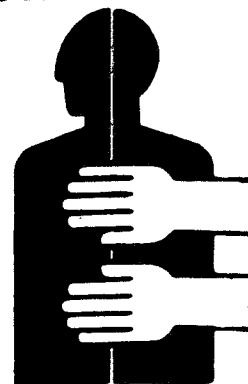
The Mississippi Children's Home Society and Family Service Association is preparing for their 85th anniversary celebration. Preparations include attempting to locate those who were brought together through the efforts of the society.

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**10:00-11:00** Tim Hilliard - Live Music  
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**11:00-12:00** Doo-Wop Contest Opens  
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107 N. Beach Blvd. (466-2501)  
Decorate Your Bike Contest - Kids  
211 Main Street (463-1030)  
Elvis Shrine Opens  
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**12:00-1:00** Figure Eight - Live Music  
Mickey Mouse Club  
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Hula Hoop Contest - Kids  
215 Main Street (466-6347)  
**1:00-2:00** Doo-Wop Contest  
129 Main Street (467-5687)  
**2:00-3:00** The Heart - Live Music  
**3:00-4:00** Doo-Wop Contest  
129 Main Street (467-5687)  
**3:00-4:00** Twist Contest  
Fashion Express, 110 S. Beach Blvd. (467-1565)  
Hula Hoop & Poodle Skirt Contest - Adults  
111 N. Second Street (466-4848)  
**3:30** Celebrity Look-Alike Contest Prizes Awarded  
113A N. Beach Blvd. (466-6337)  
50's Dress Contest Prizes Awarded  
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60's Dress Contest Prizes Awarded  
113A N. Beach Blvd. (466-6337)  
**4:00-?** Second Saturday  
**4:00-5:00** Pat Murphy - Live Music  
Cruise Logo Rug Bids Closes  
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**5:00** Cruise Time Ends  
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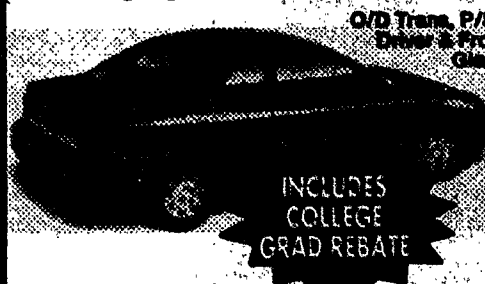


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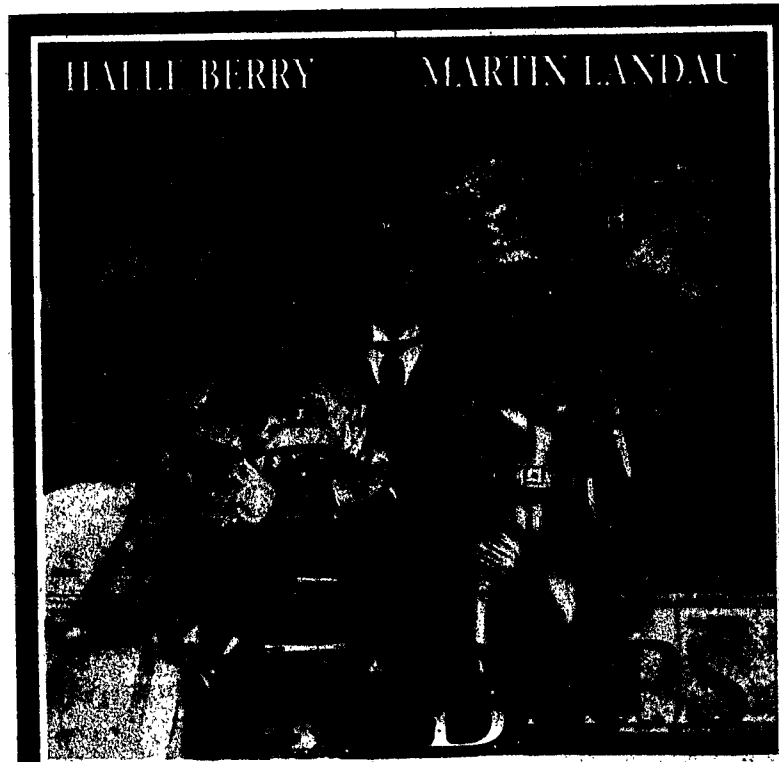
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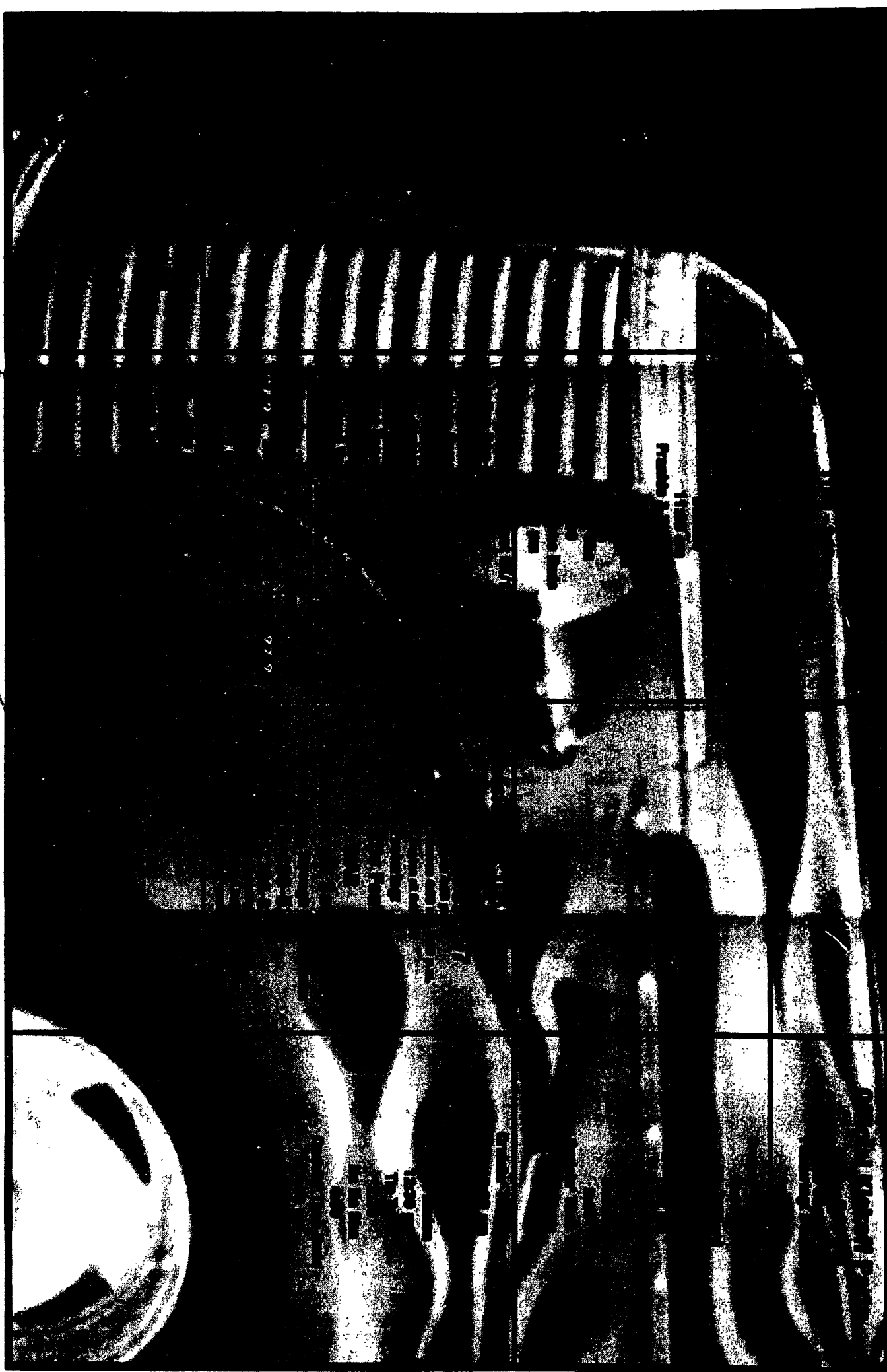
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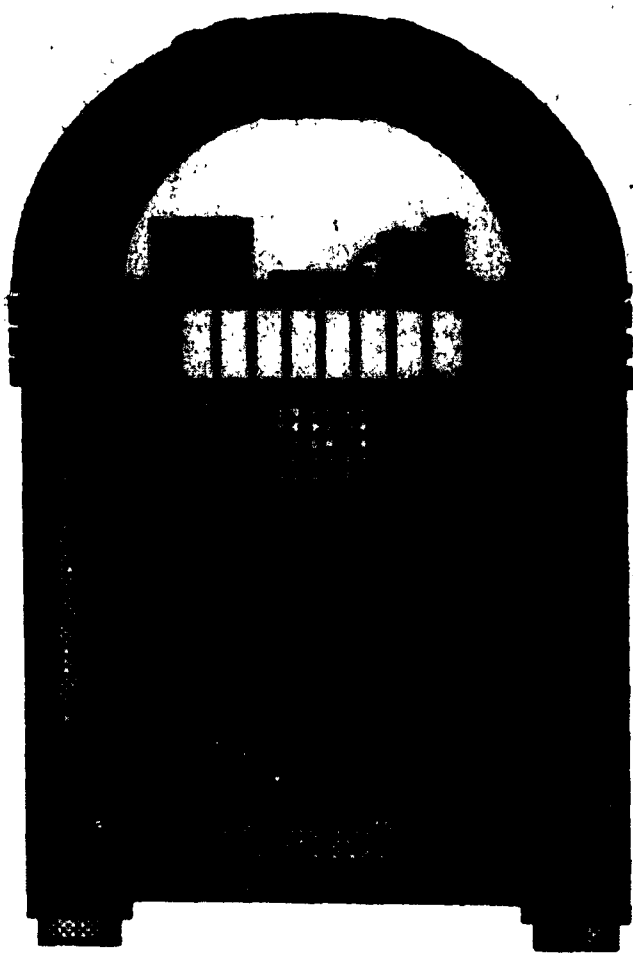
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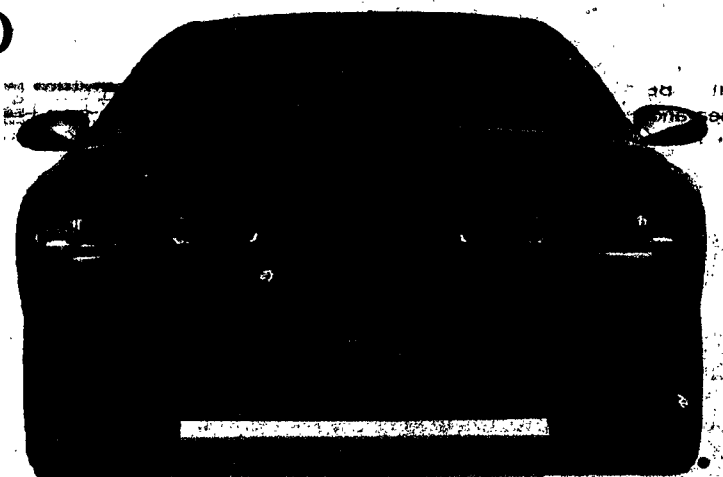


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## The "WORD" for the Week

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Judas makes an interesting study. Jesus picked him to be one of the inner circle of His 12 followers. The Bible indicates Jesus sent Judas out to preach. The Bible also tells us Jesus gave Judas, along with the other 11, power to heal the sick, cast out demons, and raise the dead. Imagine if this fellow appeared on the contemporary scene. Imagine if he came to one of our church services, began preaching about Jesus, and then performed indisputable miracles. We would be astounded. We would love him.

Unfortunately, Judas was a turncoat. In the end he sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. When he realized what he had done, he returned the money and hanged himself. A pretty ignoble end for a fellow who started out so well. The problem was Judas' supposed faith in Christ. It did not rest upon the foundation of an inner change of life.

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This week's clue: X equals M

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Proverbs 26:12 97-40

## Millenium Novena in honor of Saint Jude

The whole church is preparing to celebrate the end of the second millenium marking the birth of Christ. One can approach this important event in the history of salvation in many ways. Those who staff the Shrine of St. Jude in New Orleans suggest that the intercession of the great apostle can help us to develop the sentiments of gratitude and conversion appropriate for this milestone in time.

With this in mind, Father John Kelly, pastor of St. Ann-St. John Catholic churches in Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore has invited Father Raymond A. Lebrun, OMI to come from New Orleans in order to conduct a novena in honor of Saint Jude.

The novena will take place at St. Ann starting on Saturday, Oct. 11 and ending on Sunday, Oct. 19.

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. The proposed schedule is given as follows:

follows:

Saturday, Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann; 5 p.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann

Sunday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. John; 10:30 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann; 7 p.m. Novena, Presentation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann

Saturday, Oct. 18, 8:30 Mass and Novena at St. Ann

Sunday, Oct. 19, 8 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. John; 10:30 a.m. Mass and Novena at St. Ann followed by Parish Luncheon.

St. Jude is considered the patron of difficult, this is, seemingly hopeless cases. So do come with your biggest problems, and see what he can do with them as a powerful intercessor with Jesus. Novena booklets will be provided.

## Friday night dinners

The Bay-Waveland Area Elks are cooking and serving dinners every Friday night at the VFW Hall near the corner of Washington and Third streets in Bay St. Louis. The menu alternates every Friday between steak and fish fries.

On steak nights, the Elks offer rib-eye and ground beef steaks, and on fish-fry nights catfish, oyster and combo dinners. Beverages are available in the VFW lounge.

Take-outs are also available. Meals are served between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for the adult steak, which includes baked potato, house salad and dessert.

On fish-fry nights, and in addition to a choice of catfish, oysters or combo (and that includes all-you-can-eat catfish or oysters or combos) the menu includes French fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Cost of the fish-fry dinner is \$6.

By popular demand, a children's menu has been added on steak nights consisting of ground beef steak with all the adult's trimmings, and on fish fry nights, a smaller catfish plate. The children's menu is priced at \$3.

Proceeds ensure the ongoing promotion of youth activities and senior citizen programs, such as Bambino Baseball, National Hoop-Shoot Contest, drug awareness, Flag Day programs, Americanism and support of the local Senior Citizens Center.

For information, call 467-2100 or 467-1050 during normal working hours. The public is invited. Friday, Oct. 3, is steak night.

## County fair set

Olde Time Country Fair will be held Oct. 9, 10 & 11 by Faith Assembly of God Church on the church grounds at the corner of Highway 603 and 43 in Kiln. Featured evening tent speaker for the three-day family event will be Ronald Roads of Texas, a youth evangelist.

On Oct. 11, Rev. Roads will be joined under the tent by the renowned country gospel group "Cross Country," also of Texas.

"It's a Texas invasion," says Pastor Stanley Pritchett, "so I'm calling on all of my fellow Mississippians to come out in full force to show these Texas folks that the Spirit of God is moving powerfully on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

The fair schedule is as follows:

Thursday & Friday (Oct. 9 & 10), 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. A "Youth Explosion" rally begins at 7 p.m., under the tent with speaker Ronald Roads.

Saturday (Oct. 11), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. A "Youth Explosion" rally begins at 4:30 p.m. with music by Cross Country Rev. Roads will speak at 7 p.m. and will be followed in concert by Cross Country.

A full lineup of country fair activities and attractions are on tap, including food, soft drinks, arts & crafts, pony rides, horseshoeing demonstrations, dunking booth, flea market booths, games for the young and young-at-heart, space walk, and lots of gospel singing under the tent.

"Everyone of all races, churches and denominations is invited to share in this spiritual celebration," said Rev. Pritchett. "There's no charge to get in. Participants will only need money for food, sale items and some of the amusements."

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Ed at 255-7600.

## Don't be a Judas

If you are really going to serve God, you must be changed on the inside. Anyone can put on a show of faith for a while. Real service to God must rest upon an inner change of heart. As God promises, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you . . . And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes" (Ezekiel 36:26-17).

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#### 73 Help Wanted

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#### 81 Appliances

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#### DOMINO'S PIZZA

#### 24 Auctions

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#### 46 Home Improvement

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4877.

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#### 53 Schools & Instruction

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#### 30 Lost & Found

FOUND: HWY. 90 NEAR PEARLINGTON, 4-5 month old, black & white male puppy. Tamer mix. Owner or good home. 467-7988.

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#### 48 Home Improvement

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## Appliances

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## Items For Sale

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## Yard Sale

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MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING MUST GO! October 5th, 12noon-4, 114 Melody Lane, BSL. Bedroom furniture, TV, clothes, bikes, etc.

WANTED TO BUY: WOOD FURNITURE, anything under \$100. No dealers. 467-0924.

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## Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WE BUY (S&S) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, men's, gold, silver, \$5 each. \$10000.00. 466-4488.

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## Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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## Boats &amp; Motors

16 FT. BOAT, MOTOR & TRAILER. 467-7484.

1994 GTX SEA-DOO & TRAILER, 3 seater, new motor, \$4,300. 466-1057.

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## Trucks, Vans

1992 TOYOTA EXTENDED CAB pick-up truck w/bedliner. Excellent condition, 59,000 miles, 1 owner, \$8,300. 467-9706.

'85 CHEVROLET BLAZER S-10, V-6, automatic, air condition, ps, pb, runs good. 467-5899 after 5:00pm.

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## Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath. 255-9246.

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## Apt. For Rent

1 BR/1 BA, upstairs apt. in historic home. Private entrance. Includes heat, a/c, water & cable. \$375/mo, \$300 deposit. Pet free/smoke free environment. 467-1380.

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Bay St. Louis, 3 - 1 bedroom, 1 efficiency, 1 cottage. Mature individual. Range, refrigerator, water, garbage pick-up & pest control paid. Pet-free. \$345 starting. \$350/deposit. 1 years lease, references needed. To see and for application, Sunday & Monday, 515 State Street, B.S.L.

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## Apt. For Rent

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

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## Mobile Homes For Rent

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER, pet-free environment, Klm area. Call 255-9397.

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## Mobile Homes For Sale

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## Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WAVELAND, stove, refrigerator, nice neighborhood, \$500/month plus deposit. 467-8352.

2BR, 2BA, WITH EXTRA SMALL bedroom for rent. Good neighborhood, Waveland. \$550/month. W-467-1602, H-452-3550.

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BRAND-NEW 3/2 LUXURY HOMES for rent in the Kapalama Cove development, \$1,000. Other homes for rent from \$750. Call Century 21 of Diamondhead, 228-255-3550, open 7 days a week.

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## Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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## Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT, \$100/mo. Call 467-0991.

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## Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

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## Lots/Acreage

BEACH PROPERTY: 3 BEACH LOTS, \$30,000 per lot. 880-0972 beeper.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BLAINE N. PARNETT, Deceased.  
DIANA PARNETT, PETITIONER  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of August, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Diana Parnett, Executor of the Estate of BLAINE N. PARNETT, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within NINETY (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This, the 3rd day of October, 1997.

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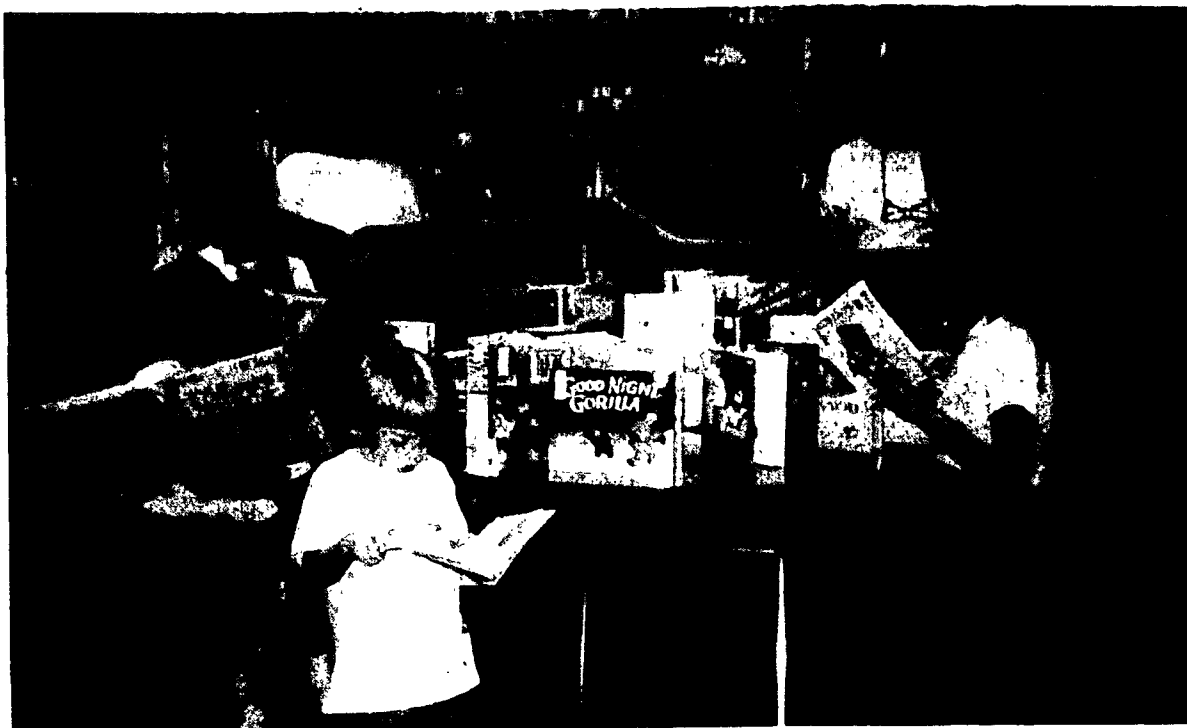
## Kiln Library receives Libri Foundation children's books

More than 75 children's books were recently delivered to the Kiln Library as part of its participation in the Libri Foundation's Books for Children program.

Through the program, the Library Foundation of Hancock County contributed \$350, which the Libri Foundation matched on a 2-to-1 ratio. Then the Kiln Library selected from the Libri Foundation's 500-title booklist and received \$1,050 worth of new, quality, hard-cover children's books. The Libri Foundation's booklist has been highly praised for the quality and variety of fiction and nonfiction titles offered. The majority of the books have been published within the last three years.

The Libri Foundation was established in 1989 for the sole purpose of helping rural libraries acquire quality children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy. Since October, 1990, the Foundation has donated over \$260,000 worth of new children's books to 276 libraries in 38 states.

"We are pleased to have been chosen to receive this grant for the Kiln Library," said Prima Plauche, Hancock County Library System director. "For many children in rural areas, the local public library is often their primary source of reading material. And we are most ap-



### Looking over new books

Library officials and children from the Kiln area check over new books recently received at the Kiln Library through a grant from the Libri Foundation with matching funds from The Library Foundation of Hancock County. Pictured, from left, are Jake Pettigrew, Haley Ladner, Lacie Cwiklik, Lyndsie Cwiklik, Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library branch manager; Evelyn Johnson, Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees; Antia Lamb, president, The Library Foundation; Jacob Foreman, Clarence Ladner and Jordan Pettigrew.

preciative to the Libri Foundation for allowing us the opportunity to provide these quality children's books to the children who use the Kiln Library."

The books donated through the Books for Children program are used for storytelling; toddler, pre-school and after-school programs; summer read-

ing programs; holiday programs; early childhood development programs; school projects and to just provide children with a 'good read.'

## Magazine's first-year covers on display at library

The covers of the first 12 issues of the *Mississippi Star*, celebrating its first year anniversary, are on display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library through the end of November.

The *Mississippi Star*, is a journal-sized publication circu-

lated throughout South Mississippi that identifies and publishes positive stories regarding the African-American experience.

Maurice Singleton Jr. of Bay St. Louis is the publisher. A 1971 graduate of Bay High School, he earned a journalism

degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He started the magazine in June, 1996.

Singleton has worked extensively in sales throughout his career, the two years prior to starting his business at WLOX-TV 13 in Biloxi.

The anniversary edition of the magazine will feature stories about body-builder Charles E. Hawkins Jr. of Waveland, and an extended *Letters* section, which includes letters from readers from throughout the circulation area as well as out-of-state readers.

## Counting and hats to highlight story hour

Counting will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Library, set for Tuesday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m.

*Barney's Number Friends*, *The Mouse Family*, *1, 2, 3* and *The Number 10 Duckling* are the books to be read during the program. Children will also receive a color sheet.

*Hats on your Head* will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, set for Wednesday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m.

*A Hat for Minerva Louise* and *Jennie's Hat* are the books to be read during the program. Children should come wearing their favorite hats.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or

pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282.



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